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FEAR OF BREAK OVER DISPOSITION OF THE UNITED STATES TROOPS IN MEXICO IS TEMPORARILY ALLAYED

Obregon, Declining to Sign Agreement, Asks More Time to Consult With Carranza.

WANTS PROTOCOL MODIFIED

He is Again Informed, It is Said, United States Will Not Set Date for Withdrawal.

FIFTH CONFERENCE IS HELD

Hint of War in the Atmosphere Yesterday at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, May 9. — Fear of a break between the United States and Mexico over American troop dispositions in Mexico was temporarily allayed tonight, when, after three and a half hours discussion, the American and Mexican conferees agreed to hold another conference probably tomorrow.

Tonight's conference, the fifth held, began shortly after 5 o'clock, with Major Generals Scott, Funston and General Obregon and Juan Amador, Mexican sub-secretary of foreign affairs, taking part.

It is understood that General Obregon again brought up the subject of a definite date for American troop withdrawal from Mexico. He again was informed, it was said, that the American government is firm in its refusal to make this concession.

Unable to Check Bandits.

It was suggested to him that in view of the Big Bend raid under the nose of Carranza troops the United States could scarcely consider the de facto government as fully capable yet of coping with the bandits. In the face of this statement General Obregon is understood to have asked for more time to consult with General Carranza.

General Funston had planned to leave here tonight for San Antonio, where, at his headquarters in Fort Sam Houston, he was to take charge of the new troop dispositions that will come with the dispatch of 8,000 militia and regular army men to the border. After the conference, however, it was announced that he had postponed his departure. This circumstance added to the optimism that prevailed following the announcement that negotiations would continue.

Hint of War in Atmosphere.

All day today there was a hint of war in the atmosphere of El Paso. Prior to the conference the world went out that only one thing could prevent a break between the United States and Mexico—complete reversal by General Obregon of the attitude he took at yesterday's meeting with Generals Scott and Funston when he declined to sign the tentative agreement for Mexican and American troops co-operating unless it was modified to set a date for American withdrawal from Mexico.

There were few optimists to point out that in the end the Mexican minister of war must concede the point of the United States. A great majority concluded that he was more likely to withdraw from the negotiations.

Activities of the American military men here added to the apprehensions. It was learned that messages had been sent to General Pershing at the front warning him to prepare for any contingency. All along the border the word had gone out to the scattered detachments of the American army patrol to be on guard. Hope still was entertained, it was said, that the situation could be adjusted.

Obregon Has New Proposal.

General Obregon went into the conference this evening announcing that he had a new proposal to make to the American representatives. He intended to ask, he said, that a common border patrol should be stretched along the border, American troops guarding the Mexican side and Mexican troops patrolling the American side.

On his return to his private car in Juarez after the conference, General Obregon made the following statement to the press:

"On the instructions of the first chief I have proposed a plan for the patrol of the frontier by troops of both countries. Each country, under this arrangement would patrol its own side and co-operate with the other in running down and breaking up the outlaw bands who have committed a number of depredations lately. We are proceeding amicably in the conference. I should like to say for the benefit of the yellow press that I delivered no ultimatums tonight."

General Scott is understood to have said he would be glad to present the proposal to the Washington government.

More Excitement Created.

Late this afternoon excitement was caused when General George Bell, Jr., sent a detachment of troops into the city ,where he placed them as "a precaution", against any trouble there might arise among the large Mexican population.

General Bell's troop dispositions were taken,he said, merely for precaution-

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FLOOD OF POINTED QUESTIONS ASKED

Veritable Volley of Interrogations on the Irish Situation Fired at Asquith.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Promises to Investigate Executions and Arrests—Lonsdale's Motion to Extend Compulsion to Ireland is Defeated.

London, May 9.—Executions and arrests in Ireland were again discussed in the house of commons this morning in the form of questions to Premier Asquith.

William O'Brien, nationalist member for the city of Cork, asked whether the premier was aware that hundreds of men from Cork and Tipperary had been arrested without any charge being stated and were confined in the Cor kjail where they were treated with the utmost harshness. He also asked whether steps would be taken to allay the universal public indignation at the reign of terror which had been established and whether the police and military had just raided the office of the Cork Free Press which had advocated recruiting since the outbreak of the war.

Premier Asquith said he would make diligent inquiries into the matters alluded to in Mr. O'Brien's questions.

A veritable volley of questions was directed at the premier from all sides of the house. Some members asked whether he was aware of the "grave concern" over the executions, and others whether he knew of the grave concern felt over the losses which loyalists had suffered. Philip Edward Morrell, liberal member for Burnley, inquired whether F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, had been shot in the barrack square in Dublin before martial law was proclaimed, and Timothy Healy asked whether the premier knew whether the editors of the newspapers opposed to the revolt had been shot without trial at Portobello barracks without time being given them to say their prayers.

The premier promised to make careful inquiry into all the incidents mentioned. No one was more anxious than the government, he said, that there should be no undue severity in the execution of the law.

During the committee stage of the military service bill in the House, Sir John Brownlee Lonsdale, whip of the Irish unionist party, moved that Ireland should be included in the operation of compulsion. Premier Asquith, replying, said the question of compulsion was not a matter of agreement with Ireland and if the motion was persisted in there would be protracted

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GERMANS ARE NOT ABLE TO ADVANCE

While French Are Unable to Expel the Invaders From Recently Captured Positions.

FORCES SEEM DEADLOCKED

Russians in Armenia Put Down Stubborn Turk Attack and Also Make Gains Towards Bagdad—Fighting in Macedonia.

The French and German forces fighting to the northwest of Verdun apparently for the moment, at least, are deadlocked, the Germans being unable to advance further and French attempts to expel the invaders from captured positions being unavailing. To the east and northeast of Verdun, where respectively violent infantry attacks and bombardments have characterized the recent fighting, only intermittent cannonading is now going on.

The only infantry engagement reported anywhere along the French front was launched by the Germans against a French trench to the west of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun. The French, however, brought into play their curtain of fire and the Germans were unable to debouch.

The shelling by the Germans of the Russians at Ikskull bridge-head, on the eastern battle line, which has been in progress for many days, still continues. There has been artillery activity on various other sectors of the Russian front, but no infantry maneuvers of importance have been reported.

The Russians in Armenia, however, have put down with heavy casualties, a stubborn Turk attack southeastward in the region of Mush, driven the Ottoman forces from their defenses in a mountain chain. In addition, the Russians operating westward from the Persian frontier toward Bagdad have dislodged the Turks from fortified positions and driven them farther westward.

The Gorzia bridgehead and the region of San Martino, Vienna asserts that the Italians suffered heavy losses through the explosion of an Austrian mine. Bombardments have featured the fighting on other sectors of the front.

Dispatches received in Paris from Saloniki are to the effect that there has been vigorous artillery activity on the Macedonian front. An Athens dispatch says the Germans and Bulgarians in this region have heavily bombarded the village of Mayada, their shells causing much damage.

Semi-official advices from Berlin say that the Turks are rapidly construct-

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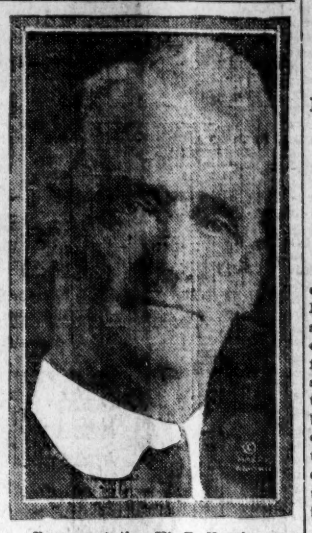
A LOUISIANA SURPRISE.



Representative W. P. Martin.

Representative Whitmell P. Martin is a Progressive from Louisiana, a state which makes it the invariable practice to send Democrats to Congress. But Mr. Martin is a regular member of the House from Louisiana, and enrolls himself among the seven Progressives there.

COMMITTEE RE-ELECTS WARREN AS CHAIRMAN

He Urges Harmony and Activity on Part of Democrats

J. R. Collie, of Franklin, Re-elected Secretary to Democratic State Executive Committee—D. Y. Cooper Resigns.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—Declaring that the dangers that confront the Democratic party in the impending campaign are ndifference, over-confidence and factionalism and that every loyal Democrat should see to it that his county and section is fully organized to combat a campaign of misrepresentation that Republicans have launched, Thomas D. Warren, of Newbern, tonight, accepted unanimous reelection as chairman of the State Democratic executive committee.

Mr. Warren urged that there be personal effort and sacrifice in the impending campaign, and that personal interests be made subserviant to the interests of the party.

The executive committee meeting was quite well attended and lasted less than an hour. Governor Craig was called to the chair for the preliminaries and congratulated the committee on the outlook for increased Democratic majorities in the State and a country-wide victory for the party. The nomination of Mr. Warren to succeed himself by Col. P. M. Pearsall followed the governor's remarks, and his election was by a unanimous rising vote. He was escorted to the chair by E. L. Travis and Col. Wilson G. Lamb after Governor Craig had congratulated the committee and the party on his election.

J. R. Collie, of Franklin county, was reelected secretary to the committee.

The resignation of D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, as a member of the committee, representing the Fourth district, was regretfully accepted and I. J. Young, of Vance county, was chosen as his successor.

CLARENCE POE TO SPEAK AT CLARKTON TOMORROW

Unusually Large Crowd Expected to Attend Commencement.

Clarkton, N. C., May 9.—Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, will make the commencement address at the school closing here on Thursday, May 11, at eleven o'clock.

Picnic dinned will be served on the grounds, and at 3:30 o'clock there will be a ball game between the teams of White Oak and Clarkton.

The brass band from Bladenboro has been engaged to be here all day, and until after the concert that night.

It is expected that the largest crowd that has ever attended the commencement exercises will be present.

FAY GIVEN EIGHT YEARS.

Walter Scholz to Serve Four and Paul Daeche Two in Federal Prison.

New York, May 9.—Robert Fay, former lieutenant in the German army, convicted in the Federal court yesterday of conspiring to destroy munition ships of the Allies through bomb contrivances, was today sentenced to serve eight years in the Federal penitentiary, at Atlanta. Walter Scholz, his brother-in-law, and Paul Daeche, also convicted, were sentenced to serve four years and two years respectively.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Army bill again sent to conference.

Miscellaneous bills considered.

Recessed at 5:10 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed discussion of the rural credits bill.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

OFFICIALS BELIEVE STEPS TAKEN ARE SUFFICIENT TO STOP RAIDS ALONG BORDER

Funston's Request That Militia From Three States be Called Out is Promptly Approved and Granted—Whole Strength of National Guard Will be Used, if Necessary, to Protect Border Towns — 45,000 Soldiers in the Service.

Washington, May 9.—With 8,000 additional troops under orders for the Mexican border, including 4,000 National Guardsmn from Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, administration officials felt tonight that immediately necessary steps had been taken to prevent further raiding of American border towns by bandits. Meanwhile the final outcome of the conference at El Paso between Major General Scott and General Obregon, the Carranza war minister, was awaited with considerable anxiety.

Obregon's Delay Causes Pessimism

President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the Mexican situation today, but the President had authorized the troops 'orders before his advisers gathered. General Funston recommended early in the day that the National Guard from the three states named be called out in addition to the sending of all the remaining regular infantry to join his command. His suggestion was promptly approved and orders dispatched.

Some members of the cabinet were frankly pessimistic after the meet over the delay of General Obregon in ratifying the agreement he negotiated with General Scott covering co-operative border operations. Reports from Mexico City indicated that the agreement had been approved by General Carranza and officials here were at a loss to understand Obregon's action.

The majority of the President's advisers believed the agreement finally would be ratified and that the border situation would clear itself quickly thereafter. It was clearly intimated in all quarters, however, that there would be no change in the policy of the Washington government; that the troops would stay in Mexico until the border was safe from incursions; that raiders would be pursued across the line every time they became active, and that the whole strength of the National Guard would be used, if necessary, to protect the border.

Militia From Other States.

Secretary Baker said the question of calling guardsmen from other states into the service was not under immediate consideration. It was learned, however, that General Funston already had been supplied with all papers, forms and instructions necessary to muster into service the guardsmen of all states near the border and that ordnance and quartermaster stores to outfit all such troops on a full war basis are held at convenient points for quick distribution.

Mr. Baker refused to discuss reports that General Funston has urged that he be given a total of 150,000 men to maintain the border guard. It is possible that the border commander mentioned that figure as the number of men he thought necessary to insure protection of the border towns and ranches by providing an adequate guard for each. The Secretary said General Pershing's force in Mexico was able to take care of itself in any emergency.

45,000 Soldiers in Service.

Including the troops ordered out today, there will be nearly 45,000 soldiers perhaps 50,000, along the border or in Mexico. The War Department has declined to publish actual numbers, but with the entire mobile army except five troops of cavalry under General Funston's command, in addition to the 4,000 or more guardsmen and the several thousand recruits who are being forwarded to the regular regiments as fast as they are mustered in, the United States has a considerable army strung out along the 1,800 miles of the international line.

Calling out the National Guard for the first time under the present militia law brings up the fact that as written that act authorizes the President to use the state soldiers either within or without Uunited States territory. Theprovision authorizing the use of the guardsmen as such beyond the border was held to be unconstitutional by former Attorney General Wickersham. It never has been passed upon by the Supreme Court, however, and President Wilson has full authority to employ the state forces beyond the border if he so desires. Only an injunction against the War Department could prevent it.

Liable to Serve Under Penalty.

The full enrolled strength of each regiment called out is liable for service under penalty or court martial action. Army officers anticipate a great spurt of enlistment in the National Guard of the three states because of the chance for active service. The regiments now are at peace strength. Under the interpretation placed on the law, the states are required to recruit them immediately to full war strength and to send the recruits forward as fast as they are sworn in.

While in the Federal service the Guardsmens' only relation to the state from which they came is that the governor retains power to appoint officers and that the state is required to keep up the strength of the regiments against campaign wastage. The fighting organization is loaned complete to the government for such time as it is needed.

Raid Planned on U. S. Side?

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican minister designate, took to the State Department today a written statement of the information upon which he bases charges that the Glenn Springs raid was planned and possibly carried out from the American side of the line. Because of this, he presented a request that the Untied States take additional precautions on its own side of the boundary.

The ambassador was informed that additional troops already had been sent and more would follow should there be need. He expressed his satisfaction at the steps taken and formally repudiated in the name of his government alarming published statements that General Obregon had presented a demand for the immediate withdrawal of the American troops.

This added to the confusion of the officials here as to General Obregon's object of delaying proceedings at El Paso. A later press report from Mexico City saying Foreign Minister Aguilar had formally denied reports that the defacto government has taken or planned to take action prevent additional American expeditions from crossing the border in pursuit of raiders, served to indicate that the Scott-Obregon plan was approved by General Carranza.

Mr. Arredondo's statetment was tele-

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EXCUSES THAT MEN MAKE FOR FAILURE TO ACCEPT CHRIST

Theme of Sermon by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, at Tabernacle in Wilmington Last Night.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ATTEND

City Continues to be Profoundly Interested in Chapman-Alexander Revival Campaign.

Taking as his theme, "Excuses," Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the famous evangelist, preached another great sermon at the Tabernacle in Wilmington last night and an audience of 4,000 people was again profoundly moved by the words of the preacher as he pictured in graphic words the reasons men give for not becoming Christians. The audience last night was especially interested in the song service, led by Mr. Charles M. Alexander, and joined enthusiastically in singing many of the old hymns. It was one of the best services that have been held during the campaign from the standpoint of deep interest by those present.

The delegations included the large Sunday schools of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Church of the Ascension, while the Sunday schools of Winter Park, a suburb of the city, sent a hundred or more representatives. No delegation received a more cordial welcome than the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which won the State banner last year, and the Ladies' Aid Society and the Men's Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The grand jury of the Federal Court, now in session here, and several of the visiting attorneys, formed another delegation.

The delegation from Fifth Avenue church in response to a request from Mr. Alexander, asked that "Revive Us Again," be sung. The audience sang it with great spirit and the song leader was so pleased that he had them sing all the verses, declaring that it is a fine old hymn. The delegation from the Kress store, composed of nearly 50 young ladies, sang "Shine" and this was followed by the audience singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Prayer Made for Rain.

"But I Know," was sung by Mr. Brown and made a profound impression, the song being one in which great faith is expressed. After the scripture reading, Rev. T. P. Noe, archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal church, made the opening prayer. A long list of requests for prayer were read by Dr. Chapman. One was from a farmer who asked that prayer be offered for rain. The evangelist, while the audience sat with bowed heads, offered a fervent prayer that rain might soon come and also that the other prayers might be answered.

Dr. Wells announced that the second of the Quiet Hour services for the week would be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock and urged that everyone who could do so attend. He announced that on account of the Memorial Day exercises this afternoon, Rev. C. T. Schaeffer would not hold a meeting for young people this afternoon. In order that the people of the northern part of the city might have the opportunity of attending an afternoon service without too much inconvenience, Dr. Wells stated that the meeting tomorrow afternoon would be in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The subject of the sermon by Dr. Chapman tonight will be "A Neglected Truth."

Quiet Hour Service.

The first of this week's Quiet Hour services drew together an audience that filled to overflowing St. James' Episcopal church at 10:30 yesterday morning. Mr. Alexander conducted a brief song service, during which Mr. Brown sang "No Burdens Yonder," with fine effect. After Dr. W. H. Milton had read the morning lesson and Dr. J. M. Wells offered a short prayer, Dr. Chapman delivered an inspiring sermon from the text: Isaiah 49:2, "He hath made me a polished shaft, and in his quiver hath he hid me," in which he pleaded for a life surrendered to God. The aimless life, he said, was a tragedy, but a life consecrated to God overflowed with joy and became a blessing to others.

Service for Young People.

Another inspiring service for young people was held by Rev. C. T. Schaeffer at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Asbestos Christians" and he told the story of the three Hebrew children in the fiery furnace, illustrating it in such a way as to make the children see very clearly the harm that sin can do. Four prizes have been offered, two for the boys and two for the girls, to be given those bringing in the best account of the meeting by Friday. The young people have become very much interested in the meetings. The students of the Union school presented Mr. Schaeffer with a huge bouquet of flowers yesterday afternoon as a mark of their appreciation.

Yesterday was Church Day in the records of the Chapman-Alexander campaign, and the ministers report splendid meetings with their own people in their own churches at 9 o'clock. One minister said he had over 200 people present, and the church hall crowded out. In every instance the attendance exceeded anticipations, and people pledged themselves to greater service during the days to come. One result of the Church Day meetings will be a concerted effort towards conserving and consolidating the results of the Tabernacle meetings.

At 7:10 P. M. sharp, at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, this evening, Dr. Chapman will meet all the church

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TWENTY PERISH WHEN LAKE STEAMER SINKS

There Are Only Two Known Survivors of the S. R. Kirby.

Ship Seen to Break in Two and Sink Monday in Lake Superior—Another Steamer Reaches Scene But Finds Nothing.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 9.—No more survivors of the steamer S. R. Kirby, which broke in two and sank during a terrific storm on Lake Superior yesterday, had been picked up late tonight, and the loss of 20 lives in the district is now regarded as certain. The tragedy occurred four miles off Eagle River, Mich. Joseph Murda, second mate, and Otto Linquist, stoker, are the only known survivors.

The steamer E. H. Utley, bound for South Chicago, passed the Kirby and her tow off Eagle River about 10 A. M. Monday. The Kirby's situation then seemed serious and Captain Balfour, of the Utley signalled in an effort to learn if she needed help. No answer was received and the Utley proceeded, members of her crew being ordered to keep a close watch on the Kirby.

When the Kirby had been left tbout two miles behind she was seen to rise high in the air, break in two and sink. Captain Balfour ordered his ship about and after an hour's labor through the gale reached the scene. Nothing was in sight and after searching the lake for some time, the Utley picked up the Kirby's tow and proceeded, leaving the search to two other vessels which had arrived in the meantime.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 9.—Atlanta had five, Memphis four, Birmingham three, Chattanooga two and Greenville, S. C., and Savannah one each remaining in the championship division at the close of today's elimination round in the Southern's Women's Golf Tournament here.

AGREEMENT ON ARMY BILL NOW IN SIGHT

Measure Expected to be Placed Before President Next Week.

Senate Conferees Admit Defeat of Volunteer Army Reserve Amendment. Agreement on Large Standing Army Predicted.

Washington, May 9.—Agreement on the army reorganization bill was in sight tonight. Conferees of the Senate and House, who will renew deliberations tomorrow, expect to be able to reach a compromise so that the first of the big defense measures may be upon the President's desk next week.

That the Senate conferees would have to surrender the volunteer army reserve of 261,000 men, which the House so strongly repudiated yesterday, was admitted tonight by Senate leaders, but they hope to strengthen the provision of the House bill authorizing citizens' instruction camps.

It was predicted tonight that the conferees would agree on a regular standing army with a peace strength of 175,000 or 180,000 men with the Senate expansive organization system, which would make possible recruiting to a war strength of 220,000. The House bill provides for a peace strength of 140,000 and the Senate bill for a peace strength of 250,000. The conferees also are expected to a National Guard reserve of approximately 400,000 men.

The House amendment for a nitrate plant probably will be accepted. Under it $20,000,000 would be appropriated for a plant to be operated exclusively by the government.

Martinsville, Va., May 9.—James F. Lewis, cashier of a bank here, shot himself through the heart early this morning at his home and died almost instantly. Despondency over ill health is believed by his family to have prompted the act. Lewis was 50 years old. He leaves a widow and two children.

BRILLIANT CELEBRATION ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Three Hundred Participants in the Shakespeare Pageant.

Occasion Marked by Spontaneity of Communal Interest—Faculty, Students, and Townspeople Together Achieve Success.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 9.—The Shakespearean pageant at the University this afternoon was one of the most brilliant and successful celebrations ever witnessed on the University campus. One of the principal features of the occasion was the spontaneity of communal interest. Three hundred or more students, members of the faculty, ladies of the Chapel Hill Community Club and high school children participated in the pageant.

The Eliazbethan costumes, many of which were of a most elaborate design, the make-up of the participants—male and female—the greensward stage and the forest like background served to transport the audience to the times of good Queen Bess and her favorite—Will Shakespeare—and gave them glimpses of English town and country life as Shakespeare saw it, lived it and immortalized it in verse. The beauty and gorgeousness of the costumes was probably the outstanding feature of the celebration.

As for the players themselves, the universal favorite with the audience was little Miss Curtis Henderson, whose interpretation of the character of Ariel in "The Tempest" was wonderful. Ranking with Curtis Henderson in popularity with the audience was Prof. Edgar Long, who interpreted the character of Touchstone, the court jester, in "As You Like It."

The afternoon celebration was closed with a double Maypole dance by students of the Chapel Hill public schools. The final number on the programme was a fancy dress ball given

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ABOUT 25,000 RUSSIAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Had Journey Over Land and Sea of Approximately 17,500 Miles.

Voyage Constitutes Recor din Military Transport History for Distance and Diversity of Route. Attacked by Germans.

Marseilles, France, April 25—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—The second installment of the Russian contingent for France landed here today after a land and sea journey of approximately 17,500 miles, from Moscow to Port Dalny, Manchuria, overland and thence by water transport.

The total number of Russian troops now landed, supplied with French rifles and sent to camp to prepare for service at the French front, is estimated at something under 10,000.

(Since the foregoing was written three additional contingents of Russian troops have landed at Marseilles. On the basis of the size of the first two contingents, something like 25,000 Russians are now in camp or in the field on the western front).

The voyage of the Russians constitute a record in military transport history for distance and diversity of route. The soldiers were concentrated at Moscow under the supervision of General Lochwitzky, who landed with the first contingent last Thursday, and at Moscow entrained for carriage by the trans-siberian railroad across nearly 7,500 miles of country to Port Dalny, near Port Arthur, whence they were to start in a sea journey of about 10,000 miles.

From Dalney they followed the Korean shore and passed through the Yello wand Chinese seas to Singapore, where the transports entered the Indian ocean by the straits of Malacca. They then made their way by Aden and the Red sea to the Suez canal.

Once in the Mediterranean the run to Marseilles was as straight a run as precautionary measures against submarines of enemies would admit.

MAY MAKE AN INQUIRY ON ANTHRACITE COAL

Further Raise in Price May Cause Federal Investigation.

Attorney General Gregory Suspicions Raise Following the Recent Advance in Wages to the Anthracite Workers.

Washington, May 9.—The Federal Trade Commission announced today that if there was any further raise in the price of anthracite coal, the commission would take up with the Department of Justice the question of an investigation of the anthracite industry. The department had suggested the inquiry if prices are raised following the wage advance just given to anthracite workers.

The commission made public in connection with its announcement a letter replying to the department's suggestion for an investigation. This suggestion, signed by Attorney General Gregory, called attention to price raises that have followed other wage advances in the past.

Anthracite producers have put a surtax of $12,000,000 annually on consumers since the 1912 wage increase, the attorney general wrote, a price increase of 16 cents a ton over cost increase.

The letter called attention to three wage increases in 16 years and resulting price increases.

DECLARE STEAMER CYMRIC TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

One Hundred and Seven Members of the Crew Landed at Bantry.

Bantry, May 9. — (Via London, May 10.)—One hundred and seven members of the crew of the Cymric arrived at Bantry this evening. Several suffering from broken limbs were sent to the hospital. The officers of the Cymric declare that the vessel was torpedoed without warning.

REPLY REACHES BERLIN.

Ambassador Gerard Has Not Yet Handed It to German Government.

Berlin, May 9; via London, May 10.—President Wilson's reply to Germany, accepting Germany's promise of a change in her methods of submarine warfare, has reached Berlin, but has not yet been handed to the German government by Ambassador Gerard.

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discussion which would prevent the measure becoming a law at the earliest possible moment.

The premier said that a very large number of the representatives of Ireland were not at the moment prepared to accept compulsion in Ireland, and that it was not desirable that the country should be plunged into a controversy on the subject at this time. Ireland had just undergone a terrible ordeal, but the result of it he believed would be to establish the foundation among loyal Irishmen of a larger measure of agreement than there had ever been in the past. The Lonsdale motion was voted down.

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ing a railroad through the desert, preparatorn to another advance on Egypt.

Five batches of sick and wounded British soldiers from Kut El Amara, aggregating 1,073 men, have reached the British headquarters on the Tigris. A hospital ship is proceeding to Kut El Amara to take away the remainder of the sick and wounded.

Wants American Fighters for South America.

Marcel Pecan.

Marcel Pecan, president of the Boxing Club of Buenos Ayres, is in New York to sign American fighters to box in his city. So far he has succeeded in getting Eddie Campi, the California featherweight, "Wild Bert" Kenny, middleweight, and Augie Ratner, a welterweight who was recently the New York state amateur champion. Reports that he had signed Mike Gibbons, Freddie Welsh and Bennie Leonard are not true.

U. S. COLLECTOR OF REVENUE IS A TANLAC BOOSTER

Walter L. Steele Says: "I Want Others to Know What It Has Done for Me.

Walter L. Steele, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for Uncle Sam, stationed at Durham, is another prominent North Carolinian to give a testimonial to Tanlac.

"I want sufferers to know what it has done for me, and I already have induced some of my friends to give it a trial; with much satisfaction to them," is why Mr. Steele boosts Tanlac.

"Before taking this great spring tonic I was troubled with indigestion and gas accumulations. Of course, my appetite was poor, my sleep was not sound, and I was not in the best of spirits.

"A great change has come since I have taken Tanlac. My digestive organs have been restored to normal under this great treatment, and I suffer no inconvenience after eating and I enjoy good, souud sleep. In fact, I feel perfectly well."

No other medicine has attained the heights of success and popularity in so short a time as has Tanlac. Thousands of men and women have told how this great tonic, appetizer, blood purifier and invigorant, has relieved them of stomach and liver ills, catarrh, kidney ailments, nervousness, dyspepsia, blood impurities, rheumatism, insomnia, nausea, and others of the commonly prevalent maladies.

Drug store in Wilmington. There is Drug store in Wilmington. There iss merits are explained daily by the Tanlac expert. There is a Tanlac druggist in every town.—adv.

OFFICIALS BELIEVE STEPS TAKEN ARE SUFFICIENT TO STOP RAIDS ALONG BORDER

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graphed to General Funston for his information. It asserted that Antonio Villareal, a political exile from Mexico was responsible for the Glenn Springs tragedy and had sought to incite Mexicanson both sides of the line to engage in other raids. The statement told of two definitely plots said to be now forming.

ONE COMPANY OF ARTILLERY TO GO FROM FORT CASWELL.

Washington, May 10.—Eleven companies of coast artillery stationed at Gulf and Atlantic coast points, were ordered to San Antonio, Texas, tonight to serve as infantry with the border patrol. The coast artillery companies ordered out are:

127th, Galveston; 164th, New Orleans; 20th and 77th, Pensacola, Fla.; 74th, Savannah, Ga.; 31st, Fort Caswell, N. C.; 41st and 69th, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; 112th, Delaware river, (Forts Dupont, Delaware and Mott); 103rd, Fort Howard, Maryland; 145th, Charleston, S. C.

Secretary Baker said these orders did not result from any new reports from the border, but were contemplated in the decision early today to reinforce General Funston's patrol.

Secretary Baker announced the decision to draw upon the coast artillery, virtually the only available regular troops left north of the border, was reached after a conference at the War Department late tonight. He said the 11 companies would be drawn from all along the coast from Galveston to Delaware, so that no post would be left without a sufficient garrison.

PROBABLY 500 BANDITS ON SOUTH SIDE OF RIO GRANDE.

Marathon, Texas, May 9.—The two troops of the Eighth cavalry now moving toward Boquillas, on the Rio Grande, are camped tonight at Miller's ranch, 70 miles from here, while two troops of the 14th cavalry and a machine gun troop that left the Marathon base this morning pitched camp 30 miles south of Henderson's ranch.

Captain Cole informed Colonel Sibley that there were several large bodies of bandits, probably 500 in all, operating along the south side of the Rio Grande. He said he was convinced that there were many Mexican sympathiers of the bandits on the American side who were co-operating with them.

GENERAL MEXICAN UPRISING IS REPORTED FOR TODAY

San Antonio, May 9.—According to reports current here tonight American officers along the border are prepared to guard against a general Mexican uprising set for tomorrow, May 10. Numerous prominent Mexicans are involved in the alleged uprising, according to these reports, which also declare American civil and military officials have been investigating them for some time past. American troops along the border ,it is said, are sufficient strong to handle any disturbances.

FORT SAM HOUSTON NAMED AS MOBILIZATION POINT

San Antonio, Texas, May 9. — It was announced at headquarters this afternoon that General Funston has designated Fort Sam Houston as the mobilization point for the organized militia of Texas. He has named Douglas as the mobilization point for the Arizona National Guard and the New Mexico militia will be mobilized at Columbus, N. M.

Officers at headquarters estimated that the mobilization at all three points should be completed within a week.

CRAIG CALLED TO WASHINGTON.

To Help Press Claims of National Park Appropriation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 9. — Governor Craig was called to Washington today by a telegram from George Powell, of Asheville, insisting that he come at once to take a hand in pressing the interests of a bill before the Senate tomorrow providing important supplimentation to the appropriation for the purchase of Appalachian lands for national park and conservation purposes.

FIFTEEN CANDIDATES OUT.

For the Office of Provisional President of Dominican Republic.

San Domingo, May 9.—The Australian cruiser Melbourne and the American collier Hector arrived here today. The situation has improved. There are 15 candidates in the field for the office of provisional president.

FEAR OF BREAK OVER DISPOSITION OF U. S. TROOPS IS ALLAYED

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ary purposes. In view of the tense situation, it was deemed best to leave no step untaken that might avert trouble at this end of the international bridge. The troops moved into the city from Fort Bliss consisted of five companies of the 20th infantry. Three companies were stationed at the stock yards; the machine gun company was placed at the court house, where Colonel Hasbrouck established his headquarters. The fifth was placed at the union station, a short distance across the river from Juarez.

It is known that General Funston asked the War Department for a much larger number of troops than was allowed him, and some disappointment was expressed at the temporary headquarters of the Southern Department here today when word came that no more than 8,000 additional troops would be sent to the international boundary. However, work went ahead rapidly for the disposition of what reinforcements were at hand. It is believed that the regular army reinforcements will be divided between El Paso and San Antonio.

All of the additional troops are expected to reach the border within a week, and most of them within four or five days. The withdrawal of A. J. McQuatters, president of the Alvarado Mining & Milling Company, from the fifth conference, was one of the interesting developments of the day. Mr. McQuatters arranged the second conference at which General Scott and General Obregon drew up their tentative agreement and had been present at each subsequent meeting until today.

About noon Sub-Secretary Amador called on General Scott in his car and informed him that the Mexican conferees objected to the presence of McQuatters at another conference. He asserted that Mr. McQuatters had been a former supporter of Huerta and later of Villa, that because of his mining interests in Mexico he held interventionist tendencies, and that he had not preserved secrecy regarding proceedings at previous conferences.

BRYAN'S MEN BEATEN

"Spoiled Child of Nebraska" Can No Longer Dictate.

(From the New York Times.)

Mr. Bryan, whose sunny temperament has been clouded since he skedaddled from the Cabinet only to find that everybody was grateful for the improvement, was lamenting the other day that Mr. Wilson, "joyriding with jingoes," couldn't hear "the still, small voice of the people."

On Tuesday Mr. Bryan heard in the primaries the loud, large voice of the Democratic people of his State. His candidates for member of the Democratic National committee, for Governor, for Senator in Congress were badly beaten. It would have been perfectly easy to defeat his candidacy for delegate-at-large to St. Louis, but the Nebraska Democrats are more loyal to him than he has ever been to them. In spite of chilling early returns, presumably he will be sent to the Democratic National Convention.

But the spoiled child of Nebraska has just been soundly birched by the Democratic party of his State; and everybody knows it, and those who are no better than the wicked are even glad.

FOOD INSPECTION SCORES FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Grades for Different Establishments Made Out by Food Inspector.

Mr. H. R. Aiken, food inspector for the Health Department, at the regular meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon submitted the following report, showing the food inspection scores for the month of April:

Soda Fountains—United Cigar Store, 96.1; Elvington & Mintz, 94.5; The Center, 94.5; Payne Drug Co., 94.3; Wilmington cigar Co., 94.3; Woodall & Sheppard, 93.6; C. F. Green's, 93.4; J. Frank Jarman, 92.5; Baxter Tobacco Co., 92; J. T. Newman, 90.5; Mission Pharmacy, 90.4; E. M. Cheek, 90.3; Hanover Drug Co., 90; Warren Cigar Co., 89.9; Plummer's, 89; Mathews', 88.2; M. L. Starkey, 86.6; Bunting's, 86.5; Shepard Cigar Co., 83.6.

Ice Cream Parlors and Confectioneries—N. Kostelos, 90.1; Xanthos Bros., 87.4; Atlantic Confectionery, 78.1; Saffo Bros., 75.2; Mitchell Mansuras, 72.6; North Pole Confectionery, 72.5; N. Patelos, 72.3; Washington Candy Store, 70; John Phillips, 69.5; Angelus & Dinos, 63.8; S. Alvolitos, 62.9; Mitchell Paturis, 57.7; Coutroukis Bros., 56.9.

Restaurants—Newman's, 92.5; Gieschen Bros., 85.9; Dixie, 84.4; Olympia, 83.6; Star, 81.1; New York, 79.8; Coast Line, 78.1; Crumpler & Scott, 74.8; Savage & Savage, 73.2.

Bakeries — Globe Baking Co., 91.4; Farris', 86.7; Royal, 77.7.

Fish Stalls—R. C. Fergus, 78.5; O. R. King, 77.5.

Dairy Lunch—The Center, 92.3.

Ice Cream Factories—A. G. Warren & Co., 90.4; J. W. Plummer, 84.6; The Frost Co., 83; Woodall & Sheppard, 72.4; Mathew's 67.9; Mitchell Paturis, 64.7; Coutroukis Bros., 63.3; Saffo Bros., 62.4; Washington Candy Store, 60; North Pole Confectionery, 59.3; N. Patelos, 59; Angelus & Dinos, 58.8; John Phillips, 57; S. Alvolitos, 55.

Meat Markets—Nurnberger's, 93.5; New Way, 93.5; Davis & Hintze, 90.9; Batson's, 84.2; O. R. Kennedy, 80.8; Pure Food Market, 80.6; J. F. Sellers, 80; C. O. Knox, 80; B. B. Bryan, 79.5; J. L. Middleton, 79; Josiah Cumber, 77.3; Mrs. M. T. Madrin, 75; Justice & Merritt, 70.3; Best Way Market, 69.8; L. L. Sheppard, 69.3; W. J. Mallard, 68.2; Levin & Simon (Market st.), 64.2; Levin & Simon (N. 4th st.), 60.5.

Groceries—Hall & Ross, 93; Wilmington Grocery Co., 89.1; Thomas Grocery Co., 87; Albert Steljes, 84.8; W. M. Atkinson, 83.8; J. B. Hand, 83.5; People's Supply Co., 82.7; S. W. Sanders, 81.8; C. H. Bornemann, 80.1; Jurgen Haar, 74; H. M. Tiencken, 73.6; Jno. F. McInnis, 70.9; Chas. E. Collins, 68.5; J. E. Marshburn, 66.9; Hanover Grocery Co., 66.7; L. Southerland, 65.7; E. E. Russ, 63.5; H. W. Konig, 62.6.

Delicatessen—May Bros.' 81.

New York, May 9.—Circulars announcing advances in the wholesale price of anthracite coal have been approved by anthracite operators, it was learned here today, and the plan tonight was to send the circulars to retail dealers tomorrow.

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Coupons or premiums have never been used as an inducement to smoke Prince Albert!

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Other W. B. Models, $1.00 up.

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After the opening day no season tickets can be had for less than $3.00.

For the single admissions to the respective entertainments, see the official programs.

Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family. The name of some member of the family must be written in ink upon every season ticket. This provision is made primarily as a protection to the owner in case the ticket should be lost.

Children's tickets admit children aged six to fourteen years inclusive. All children are admitted to the children's work free.

These tickets will be sold while they last at $2.50 each.

Chautauqua Week Here May 18th to 25th.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

RED SOX DEFEAT THE INDIANS FIVE TO ONE

Speaker Given Warm Welcome—Scores Only Run for His Team.

Athletics Defeated by Tigers, 16 to 2. White Sox Defeat Yankees in Uphill Game—Browns Defeat the Senators.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 5; Cleveland 1.
At New York 4; Chicago 5.
At Philadelphia 2; Detroit 16.
At Washington 5; St. Louis 10.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	15	8	.652
Washington	11	9	.550
New York	11	9	.550
Boston	11	11	.500
Detroit	11	11	.500
Chicago	11	13	.458
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	7	13	.350

Boston, May 9.—Tris Speaker was given a warm welcome by his old friends here today but the Red Sox administered a 5 to 1 defeat to Cleveland. The Shriners presented Speaker with a fez and a jeweled badge. The Boston club's gift was a massive silver loving cup. Speaker scored Cleveland's only run on his terrific drive to the flag pole for three bases and a single by Roth.

Cleveland .....000 100 000—1 3 4
Boston .....001 010 12*—5 6 0

Coveleskie, Mitchell and O'Neill; Leonard and Carrigan.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Thirty bases on balls were given in the game in which Detroit defeated Philadelphia today, 16 to 2. Eighteen of these passes were handed out by the home twirlers, Ray leading with 12, while Cunningham and Boland, of Detroit, gave six each. Cobb twice made doubles with the bases filled, each driving in two team-mates.

Detroit .....180 061 000—16 12 0
Philadelphia ....001 000 010— 2 3 5

Cunningham, Boland and Stanage, Baker; Ray, Nabors, Weaver and Murphy and Schang.

New York, May 9.—Chicago played an up-hill game here today and defeated New York. With Chicago four runs behind in the fourth inning, Fournier made a home run with two on bases.

Chicago .....000 410 000—5 6 3
New York .....301 000 000—4 6 1

Williams, Cicotte and Schalk; Caldwell and Alexander.

Washington, May 9.—St. Louis easily defeated Washington today, 10 to 5, mainly because of the wildness of Harper and Ayres, Groom and Davenport were batted out of the box, but Parks finished strong for St. Louis.

St. Louis .....100 003 420—10 9 1
Washington ....020 300 000— 5 11 1

Groom, Davenport, Parks and Hartley; Harper, Ayres, Gallia and Henry.

DR. R. F. QUINN CHALLENGES ANY DUPLIN COUNTY FISHERMAN

Has Already Caught More Fish Than Mr. Maxwell in Two Days' Contest.

Magnolia, N. C., May 9.—A fishing contest between Mr. Walter Maxwell and Dr. R. F. Quinn lasting two days has just closed. Mr. Maxwell has been known as the champion hook and line fisherman of this section for several years. Dr. Quinn, who was born and raised on the banks of the Northeast river, is also some fisherman, and as each was a little envious of the other's reputation as a fisherman it was decided to see who was the most expert in deceiving the finny tribe. So a contest to last one day was arranged, but at the end of the day each man had caught the same number of fish, so they decided to try it again the next day. At the end of the second day, Dr. Quinn had caught several more fish than Mr. Maxwell and so was declared the winner.

And now Dr. Quinn, the new champion, challenges any man in Duplin county for the county championship, the fishing to be done with hook and line in fresh water anywhere in the boundries of Duplin county.

WHITEVILLE AGAIN DEFEATS SHALLOTTE IN FAST GAME

Whiteville, N. C., May 9.—In possibly the fastest game of baseball ever played on the Whiteville grounds, the home team this afternoon defeated Shallotte for the second time this season, the final score resulting 6 to 1. It was a hard fought contest with enthusiasm pitched to the highest tension during the nine innings, in not one of which did Lewis, the southpaw hurling for the locals, let the visitors come even close to rallying. It was entirely too much Lewis, for he let the heavy Brunswick hitters down with three light safeties.

Alone from this feature stood the stick work of Aubrey Smith, who relieved Lumsden after the latter wrenched his ankle. The two teams meet again at Shallotte Saturday.

Batteries today were: Shallottee, Mahoney and Moore; Whiteville, Lewis, Lumsden and Smith. Umpires, Putnam and Chadbourn.

The attendance was variously estimated at from 500 to 600.

SOUTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY NINE OUT-BATTED BY W. & L.

Columbia, S. C., May 9—Washington and Lee's nine out-batted and outfielded the University of South Carolina team here today and won the first game of a two-game series, 6 to 3.

Washington and Lee 6 9 3
University of S. C. 3 5 7

Pierroti and Calloway; Adams and Seaborn.

Little Rock, Ark., May 9.—Robert Sloan, Little Rock high school pitcher, hurled a no-hit, no-run ten-inning game, striking out sixteen batters and won by a score of 1 to 0 from Little Rock College here Monday afternoon.

MATHEWSON EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE PIRATES

Makes His Second Appearance in the Box This Season.

Holds Pittsburgh to One Hit in Four Innings—Fred Williams' Triple Enables the Cubs to Defeat the Reds, 8 to 5.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 8, Cincinnati 5.
At Pittsburgh 5, New York 13.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.

STANDING O FTHE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	4	.714
Boston	10	5	.625
Chicago	12	9	.571
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	9	13	.409
New York	3	13	.188

Pittsburgh, May 9.—Christy Mathewson, in his second appearance in the pitchers' box this season, held Pittsburgh to one hit in four innings here today. New York won 13 to 5. Mathewson replaced Benton at the beginning of the sixth inning, and was the only effective twirler of the six used by the two teams.

New York ..... 011 006 401—13 16 1
Pittsburgh ..... 021 010 001— 5 8 3

Tesreau, Benton, Mathewson and Rariden; Harmon, Jacobs, Hill and Gibson, Schmidt.

Chicago, May 9—Fred Williams' triple broke up today's game with Cincinnati and gave Chicago an 8 to 5 victory. The game was a batting bee, each club hitting frequently.

Cincinnati ..... 121 100 000—5 10 3
Chicago ..... 200 100 05*—8 16 1

Mitchell, Schneider, Schulz and Clarke; Seaton, Pierce, Pendergast and Allen.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Charlotte 12; Durham 3.
At Greensboro 0; Winston-Salem 11.
At Asheville 9; Raleigh 7.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

At Norfolk 2; Hopewell 11.
At Newport News 2; Portsmouth 1.
At Rocky Mount 4; Petersburg 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Minneapolis 3; Indianapolis 9.
At Kansas City 9; Columbus 3.
At St. Paul 7; Louisville 3.
At Milwaukee 14; Toledo 8.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Newark 9; Montreal 6.
At Richmond 5; Rochester 8.
At Providence 10; Toronto 9.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Atlanta 1; Chattanooga 4.
At New Orleans 4; Little Rock 2.
At Birmingham 10; Nashville 11.
At Mobile 9; Memphis 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Jacksonville 7; Macon 6.
At Charleston 5; Albany 2.
At Augusta 2; Columbus 9.
At Montgomery 6; Columbia 8.

PETERSBURG TAKES SECOND OF SERIES FROM TAR HEELS.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 9.—Seven to four was the final score of the second game of the series to be won from the Champs by the Petersburg Goobers this afternoon after the Tar Heels had in the fifth driven Lefty Graham to the dugout and annexed a lead that it took four runs to better. Marks, who followed the portwheeler to the mound, however, was effective, while the support accorded Leake was wobbly throughout and counted much in the scoring.

The Kellyites showed great daring on the paths and never missed an opportunity to count.

Parmelee brought the stands to their feet in the fifth when, after two were out and the corners choked, he sent a drive to left center that caused three to count.

Petersburg .....010 010 113—7 8 1
Rocky Mount ....000 130 000—4 10 6

Graham, Marks and Hudgins; Leake and Ryan; umpire, Rossano; time 2:05.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 9.—Atlanta had five, Memphis four, Birmingham three, Chattanooga two, and Greenville, S. C., and Savannah, one each, remaining in the championship division at the close of today's elimination round in the Southern Women's Golf Tournament here.

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COLLEGE BASEBALL.

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At Clemson College: Clemson 13, Trinity 3.

At Washington: Villa Nova 2, Catholic University 7.

FOREST FIRE RAGING IN VICINITY OF MT. MITCHELL.

Damage Estimated at Half Million Dollars Already Done.

Asheville, N. C., May 9.—Damage estimated at half a million dollars has already been done by the forest fire which originated in the Murchison boundary in Yancey county Friday afternoon, swept across the Perley and Crockett holdings on Mount Mitchell and today leaped the gap at North Fork in the valuable Asheville watershed on the side of Mount Mitchell. Perley and Crockett have had 300 men fighting the flames, and tonight volunteers from Asheville, Marion, Black Mountain, Old Fort, Montreat and other points had swelled that number to at least 1,000.

Latest reports from the scene of the fire say that it has not been checked and that it is approaching nearer to the town of Black Mountain. Calls for help reached Asheville this afternoon at 3 o'clock and about 100 men have already been sent to the scene in automobiles. United States forest wardens in charge of the various protected districts in Western North Carolina are directing the fight against the flames.

COLLEGE STUDENT JAILED FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS

T. R. Dale, of Morganton, Arrested at Durham—Hearing Today.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., May 9.—T. R. Dale, of Morganton, a student at Trinity College, was arrested and locked up this afternoon on a charge of passing worthless checks. His bond was fixed at $400, but because bad checks carrying his signature continued to pour in the officers saw fit to raise the initial amount. He will be tried before the recorder tomorrow morning.

Dale also gave worthless checks in Chapel Hill, according to his alleged confession to the chief of police, and several Chapel Hill merchants have been notified to be in court when the case is called. It is also reported that he distributed similar paper in South Boston, Va. His father has been notified but no effort has been made to get him out on bail.

NOTICE.

Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are ordered to report at the Armory this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to participate in the Memorial Day exercises at Oakdale Cemetery.

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PEACE RUMORS NUMEROUS

Cotton Prices in New Orleans Advance Over $1.50 Per Bale.

New Orleans, May 9.—Peace rumors were numerous in the cotton market after the noon hour today, causing one of the sharpest bulges of the season and putting prices 34 to 35 points, well over $1.50 a bale, above the level of yesterday's close. Heavy buying continued until the end of the session and last prices were 33 to 34 points up.

During the morning the market was apathetic and prices at their best were only 7 to 8 points up. During the lunch hour the dullness was suddenly broken by all sorts of peace talk but in messages from Ned York and elsewhere, and the ring suddenly became intensely cative. Shorts covered in confusion and bullish traders were heavy buyers of long contracts. Interior points joined in the buying movement and the market took on decided strength.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1916.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1916. The transfer books are closed from April 29th to May 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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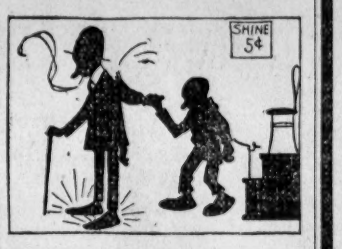

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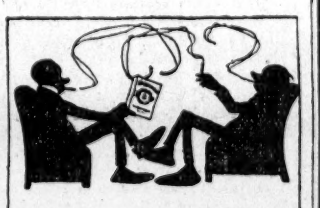

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Like an arm out of joint, like a planet swung out of its orbit is a life out of harmony with God.
—CHAPMAN.

Too much levity and hilarity.

The May cool spell will soon be on its way.

Does anybody raise any rhubard hereabouts? Ain't the pie good?

Life is pleasantest for those who make life pleasant for others.

A great many of us take it for granted that the rumor about prosperity is true.

Tension will be great so long as grave difficulties distract our attention.

Billy Sunday is going to Boston. Billy will be convinced that Boston is full of beans and devils.

Some people insist on having a "bold and fearless paper," but they never volunteer to help to do the fighting.

A philosopher says we may assume many virtues and yet be a slave to the most hateful and hurtful of faults—selfishness.

When a fellow keeps on biting off something he will get more than he can chew when the time comes for mastication.

We still have an idea that Burton and Borah will be nominated at Chicago, but it is a very still idea at the present time.

Yes, the time was when the young fellows used to take their "rags" to a magic lantern show and talk about the pictures for a month.

One way to improve the appearance of a city is to have plenty of factories so the people can become prosperous enough to beautify their homes.

A colored woman who came to town and got a job as cook says she "Jes made up her min' to quit servin' the devil and leave him on the farm to shift for hisself."

Are you going to be one of the five thousand who will be in Wilmington June 21, 22 and 23 to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association?

Representative Carter Glass, who has distinguished himself in Congress, probably will be nominated for governor by the Democrats. Fortunately for Virginia, Glass is the kind that that reflects statesmanship.

The Mercyville (Ia.) Banner says: "Lafe Merwin had his left ear torn off Sunday evening while out driving with Miss Lottie Simmons, of Calumet." Are we to infer that Lafe turned a deaf ear to a leap year proposition?

The G. O. P. has not been in a position to nominate its presidential candidates in a national primary. The delegates to the Chicago convention will go there and do a lot of guessing as to who's going to be their Moses.

A fellow is not only an optimist but a philosopher when he makes lemonade as fast as disagreeable people hand him a lemon. A philosopher smiles when men are snappish because it makes him think of the trials of Towzer.

We believe in preparedness so the other fellow can take to the woods instead of havink the necessity of relying on the tall timbers for safety. A fellow don't have to run when he is prepared to stand his ground and let the rabbits run.

Just four weeks from today till the G. O. P. and Progressive conventions will meet in Chicago to determine whether they can agree on a presidential nominee. Out of the sixteen aspirants for the presidency, only one is attracting any attention.

SUNKEN TREASURE OFF HATTERAS

Millions of dollars in sunken treasure—of gold, of silver, of gems, of merchandise—lies at the bottom of the sea so deep down that no thought of ever recovering them was ever entertained until recently. However, marine engineers have demonstrated the fact that it is possible to recover treasure from water 300 feet deep. Some days ago in New York, the Interocean Submarine Engineering Company was organized and financed to recover $500,000 of silver bullion which went down in the Ward Line steamer Merida which foundered in 262 feet of water off Hatteras about five years ago. Work on the wreck off the North Carolina coast will probably commence some time this summer.

Mr. G. D. Stillson, vice president of the Interocean Submarine Engineering Company, is said to have devised a method for the raising of vessels sunkeh to a greater depth that fifty fathoms. The company is said to have backing from Mr. George F. Baker, of the National City Bank, New York; Charles Sabin, president of the Guarantee Trust Company, New York; Albert H. Wiggins, president of the Chase National Bank, New York; G. M. P. Murphy, vice president of the Guarantee Trust Company, and Percy A. Rockefeller, of New York.

The company is confident that it will be able to lift the treasure ship from its ocean grave off Hatteras and recover from her the silver bullion, as well as money and valuables in the vessel. Mr. Stillson is the engineer under whose direction and method the United States submarine F-4 was raised from its grave off Honolulu last year. The F-4 was raised from a depth of 306 feet, and many valuable treasure ships are known to be in water not near so deep as that. After trying its hand off Hatteras, the company will take contracts to recover other treasure ships whose location is known as a certainty. The Philadelphia Press says it is merely a business proposition based on scientific achievement, and that paper remarks:

"In the cold scientific light of the 20th century a new business has been born that has all the adventurous imagination of the traditional lure of pirate gold and none of its uncertainty. Millions upon millions of dollars' worth of merchandise and specie has been sent to the bottom of the sea during this war alone. The exact location of many of these wrecks can be estimated to a certainty. There would be no trouble, for instance, in locating the spot where the Lusitania went down. There is even less trouble in ascertaining precisely what of value she contained and in what part of the hulk it is to be found. The only problem is the mechanical problem of reaching her."

After the war in Europe is at an end, it is likely that many companies will be organized to attempt to recover treasure from ships sunk during the war. German submarines have sent nearly a thousand ships to the bottom, while scores of others have been sunk by mines or floating torpedoes. Treasure went down with all the ships that were sunk, and it is estimated that not less than $100,000,000 in money and bullion and millions of dollars worth of diamonds and other valuables went down with the ships which are victims of the war.

UP TO WILMINGTON.

One of those glaring opportunities we talk so much about is dangling within the grasp of the constructive men of Wilmington and it is right up to them to seize it. It is the opportunity to establish a packing house plant so often urged by The Star and so practically discussed Monday afternoon before a conference of citizens at the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. John W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga. Mr. Greer found that The Star had made the ground fallow, so the facts which he so lucidly and impressively presented met with a strong sentiment in favor of a packing house for Wilmington.

Mr. Greer formerly was secretary of the Moultrie Packing House Company and was able to present to the conference the concrete results of the packing house industry during its seventeen months operation in that thrifty little city in South Georgia. Moultrie put $150,000 into a packing house and Mr. Greer stated that the enterprise proved a phenomenal success from the very start. It is given credit for increasing the town's population from 4,000 to 7,000, while it has doubled both the banking and commercial business of the place. It also sent farm lands up from $35 an acre to $60 and $75 an acre.

We can very well understand how that is, for the Moultrie packing house the past year paid out $1,500,000 for meat animals. It gave the farmers a new opportunity on their farms, as it enabled them to raise livestock with the certainty of a packing house market. It kept $1,500,000 in the county, whereas the former rule was for that goodly sum to go to Kansas City and Chicago. Keeping that much money at home meant, as a matter of course, that it would go into the banks and in and out of the channels of business. We can fancy what it meant to revolutionize the farming system of the county, and really that is the chief value of a packing house. If we count the added wealth created by increasing land values in the county from 50 to 100 per cent, we would begin to see how far-reaching a packing house industry is a factor for prosperity—farming prosperity and mercantile prosperity—financial prosperity and general prosperity.

A packing house has this almost magic effect because it develops an industrial establishment in the city and promotes the livestock industry in the country. It is one industry which directly helps both the city and the country, and, therefore, is a double standard enterprise, different in that respect from nearly every other industrial establishment. However, you can see how that is for yourself, if you will run it over in your mind.

Mr. Greer will talk on the packing house question again tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The business men of Wilmington should be especially concerned in this proposition and be sure to hear a practical packing house man discuss this very important subject. The livestock industry is bound to come and a packing house will make sure that it will come in a hurry.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS

What business is it of ours to answer a whole lot of questions propounded by the Salisbury Post? Anyhow, Salisbury is too far away, and yet those very questions are of immediate concern right here in Wilmington. Here they are as the Salisbury paper asks them:

"Do you know of a mail order house that has ever contributed one cent in taxes or otherwise toward defraying the expenses of this township?

"Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent toward our churches or our schools?

"Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent to the welfare of the community in any manner, shape or form?

"Do you know of one that has done anything but pull money out of the community — money which never comes back?

"If not, why do you continue to enrich people who never do anything for you and yours, and yet demand their pound of flesh in advance?"

We'll let Wilmington folks mentally answer those questions. They ought to be able to do it to their own satisfaction. However, we want to add a few more questions in this same connection.

How are the home merchants to help all of us build a city unless they receive our patronage?

How many mail order houses pay taxpromote its growth if we starve it commercially and destroy its thrift and prosperity by sending our money away?

How can we expect our city to grow when we are helping other cities to grow by sending our orders to their mercantile establishments?

How is anybody to prevent us from deliberately killing our own town if we intend to persist in denying it our business?

How many mail order houses pay taxes in your town, give employment to its young women and men, or support the churches and schools, or contribute to the support of all the missionary and social societies of the city?

How can the business men of a city do much along that line themselves if we stifle their business or run them to some other town after we succeed in giving our town a hopeless case of dry rot by sending our business to some other city.

If the merchants and people of a city cannot make the city, who is to do it? How can we do it without the merchants and how can the merchants do it without us?

How can a city keep from being a back number when so many people in it are making a back number of their town and themselves as well?

United in effort, we stand in thrift; divided in effort, we fall into decay. The whole crowd gets the dry rot and none can escape. A city cannot possibly go ahead unless its people make it do so, and if it does not go ahead they cannot possibly do it themselves.

Who puts the muffler on their town? Who are the town starvers, anyway? Who wants to stay among a lot of town starvers? What merchant cares to do business in a town and peter out with it when the town starvers finish the job?

EDITOR OWEN MISREPRESENTED.

The Star yesterday commented upon a Raleigh story in the Greensboro News to the effect that Editor Thos. E. Owen, of the Clinton News-Dispatch, had forsaken the Republican faith and would support Woodrow Wilson for President. The Star, considering the matter of sufficient importance to warrant the pains of going to the bottom of it, secured a statement from Mr. Owen Monday night as to the correctness of the Raleigh story sent to the Greensboro paper by Mr. W. T. Bost, its regular correspondent at the capital.

The Raleigh report surprised Mr. Owen and he denied that he had either changed his politics or that he would support Wilson or any other Democrat. He declares that he will continue to vote the Republican ticket, as his faith is grounded upon the principles of protection.

When we saw all that report about the Clinton editor's change of political heart, we could hardly believe it, in spite of the fact that "while the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return."

Editor Owen did not deny that he has a grouch against the Butlers on account of his treatment at the Goldsboro district convention, but that is a personal matter that does not affect his party affiliations. Doubtless he thinks more of a protective tariff as a matter of principle than he does of his personal disappointment over the chance he lost to be the Republican nominee for Congress in the Third district.

Mr. Owen's friends say that he would have gotten more votes than Maj. Geo. E. Butler will get as the Republican nominee, but the Democrats don't see that it makes much difference so long as Representative Hood will be reelected and is the man that the district really needs in Congress.

Some folks can say things in a way to make you think they have said something that they have gotten around saying. Very few people understand the language of evasion as it is spoken and written by slicksters.

BE BRAVE

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"Be thou strong and very courageous."—Joshua 1:7.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

Life is a conflict—our foes are real, not imaginary. They lie in wait to defeat us. Their number is legion.

Some foes strike from hidden paths and meet us on obscure byways. Others face us when the full day is on and the crown is almost won; to insure their conquest and our victory we must be brave.

Be courageous when poverty pinches and life is commonplace; from such surroundings as even are yours great souls have come; in such a school as yours true saints have had their discipline. Do not forget that moral worth is never lost and always wins when the struggle is done.

Be courageous enough to stand for the right. Thus reformations are born and the tides of nations turned.

Be courageous enough to be a Christian—which means to be honest, gentle, kindly, a good friend, a noble soul, rebuking wrong whenever found, not by what you say but by what you are. This is possible through Christ. Be courageous enough to accept Him.

Fear not! Be strong.
Men may misjudge thy aim,
Think they have cause for blame;
Say thou art wrong.
Hold on thy quiet way—
Christ is the Judge, not they;
Fear not! Be strong.

SHOULD WATER THE TREES.

To the Editor of The Star:

I think it would be very helpful, if you would, in addition to what has already been said in your paper, call attention of the public just now to the necessity, during this dry weather, of watering freely the trees and shrubs, which were set out either this last winter or one year ago. The small oaks, particularly, need to have as much as two buckets of water twice a week to keep them in a healthy state and the foliage fresh and green. A number of oaks about the city have already suffered considerably on account of the continued drought.

There have been planted within the last two years more than two hundred of the species of laurel oak, which, authorities claim, is best adapted to conditions here. With a little care and attention during the first two or three years their life and growth will be assured.

The City Council is to be commended for having watered with the street sprinkler the plazas of Market, Third and Fifth, as this, not only has saved the grass, but in many instances, the trees, shrubs and roses, as well.

JOHN J. BLAIR.
Chairman Tree and Park Commission.

CURRENT COMMENT

A newspaper to be launched at Beaufort, S. C., declares that it proposes to tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." We predict for it a short but intensely exciting career.—Lakeland (Fla.) Telegram.

The Wilmington Star remarks that the half has not been told and that there is no truth in that which has been stated. True, and if the other half were given out that also would be found to be lacking of the elements of truth.—Newbern Sun-Journal

"Nobody ever saw a knocker who was a leader in his community. By knocking, a fellow makes it known that he is not a leader but simply a knocker. This a hard saying but Mabel knows it's so."—Wilmington Star. If he were a leader what excuse would he have to knock?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Wilmington Star endorses the suggestion of the Winston Sentinel, which this paper also heartily approves, and says a board of pardons is needed in North Carolina. The Star says the press must get back of the proposition and make the need of such a board plain to every voter. True. It might cost the people something to maintain a board of pardons, but the expense should be cheerfully borne. As it is now the Governor has too much power. And it is too much of a responsibility to place on a man who is Governor, and especially if he wants to play politics. There are always influential interests advocating pardons, and often it is a hard task for the Governor to sidetrack them. A board of pardons would not only relieve this situation, but it would assist in deterring crime. The man who premeditatedly commits murder might pause if he knew his chance to escape death no longer rested on the judgment of one man. By all means let us have a board of pardons.—Fairbrother's Everything.

The T. P. A.'s at Henderson declared in favor of an amendment to the North Carolina road law requiring the authorities in each county to properly mark the forks and cross roads with signboards. The Wilmington Star has a vague idea that about 20 years or more ago there was a State law to this effect, but it was disregarded in some counties and fought in others. It was never observed except in one instance within the recollection of The Observer, and that was in 1882, when the lamented Judge John Cloud was riding the mountain circuit. He was trying to reach Morganton to open Burke court and showed up a day late. He told the grand jury about it. He had been traveling the circuit on horseback. "I rode and I rode," he said, "and hollered at every house to find the way, and kept going on and on, the road getting worse and worse until it finally was nothing but a path, and about dark that gave out and there I was, butted right up against the Blue Ridge. Now there was no signboards and how could a man find his way? This grand jury will order the county commissioners to put up signboards at every crossroad and fork in Burke county or somebody is going to jail when I come back along this way." On Judge Cloud's return there were four signboards at every crossroad and two at each fork. It is good to know that the Travelers' Protective Association is behind this movement. The neglect of county road authorities to properly placard the roads is something past understanding. It would not take the Legislature half an hour to remedy the trouble—if only the T. P. A. does not forget about it during the next session.—Charlotte Observer.

The progressive unfolding of the plans of Mr. James B. Duke for the industrial development of the section contributory to the interurban lines which have been constructed and which are being extended, are of increasing interest to the public. The plan for lengthening the string of cotton mills that dot the lines of the Southern Power Company is one of the most practical and the most potent for industrial prosperity of any yet revealed—and Mr. Duke has not shown all the hand he holds. It had never been supposed by those who had given the matter thought that Mr. Duke and his interests were building an extensive system of finely equipped interurban lines merely for the carrying of local traffic. They began pushing into an undeveloped paradise of commercial and industrial opportunity with the object of making this vast and promising territory fruitful to the fullest extent. Rising values and prosperity have followed in the wake of their construction forces and immense resources that hitherto laid dormant, sprang into life and sought the market in an ever-swelling tide. The agricultural development following the building of the interurban lines has been one of the marvels of this section. The textile interests have been given renewed impulse and there has been a healthy and strong impetus in commercial affairs. The Charlotte and the Gastonia cotton mills, strung out along the interurban tracks would constitute a solid and continuous mill city between the two towns. But it seems to be the intention of Mr. Duke to leave these mills as they are and fill in the 32-mile gap with newly established sources of productive wealth and prosperity. With the assistance offered by the Southern Power Company, the construction of cotton mills in that portion of the country coming under the developing influences of the interurban lines is made an easym atter for the practical mill man.—Charlotte Observer.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Be careful of your health.—CICERO.

Larvacides.

SWAT the fly, is a pretty good slogan; starve the fly, is a better; best of all is, don't let him get born.

Ninety-five per cent. of flies breed in horse manure, whence they take unto themselves wings and gather into their spongy bodies and onto their hairy legs, then to distribute among humankind the germs of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, tetanus, anthrax and many another serious infection.

To avert this danger, Doctor Howard and his associates in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, have been seeking ways and means to rid us of this pest. The best way they have found is to keep manure in a fly-tight bin or pit, so that flies bent on motherhood will have no chance to lay their eggs in it.

A bin or pit of the required size may be built in or alongside the stable, the cleanings of which are thrown in first thing each morning, care being taken to keep the pit tightly closed at all times when not actually introducing or removing manure from it. This method is most valuable if there are water-tight floors in the stables, if these are cleaned thoroughly each day, and if all other possible breeding places are removed. Such a bin or pit is especially applicable to city conditions, where its use can be further supplemented by ordinances requiring the frequent removal from the city of manure (at least once, better twice a week during the fly-breeding season); and where there are also modern methods of sewage and garbage disposal. The house fly's baneful influence will then be minimal.

With even the best of care and vigilance, however, some flies are likely to get born in manure. That is why the Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture has co-operated with the Chemistry and Animal Industry Bureaus in testing many chemicals for the destruction of fly maggots in manure, and also for the possible baneful influence of such chemicals on the composition and the bacteria content of manure. In these tests hellebore and powdered borax came out on top.

Powdered hellebore is added to water at the rate of ½-pound per 10 gallons; after stirring, this mixture is allowed to stand for 24 hours. Then it is applied to the manure at the rate of 10 gallons to every 8 bushels (10 2-3 cubic feet) of manure. Hellebore thus applied kills from 85 to 98 per cent. of the larvae breeding in manure. Nor will there be any injurious effect on plants when the treated manure is added to the soil.

We will continue this subject tomorrow.

DRINKING WATER.

E. S. G.: writes 1. What are the common scurces of contamination of drinking water? 2. How should suspicious water be treated? 3. What diseases are traceable to impure water?

Answer: Rotten or corroded water pipes, sewage, privies, cemeteries, surface drainage, dirty cisterns or reservoirs. 2. Boiling, filtration, distillation and aeration, lime hypochlorite or chlorine treatment. Watch this column for an article describing methods. 3. Typhoid fever, cholera, diarrhoea, dysentery.

RINGWORM OF THE SCALP.

Answer to V. L. H.: Cut the hair close, so as to disclose the ringworm patches; then apply oil of sassafras twice a day perhaps for weeks by means of a cotton tipped toothpick. (Throw away the applicator after each use; this is much better and more antiseptic than the old style camel's hair brush).

ANAESTHETICS.

Answer to F. H. S.: Anaesthetics are drugs producing insensibility. Those which are generally used are breathed in and act on the nerve centres; they cause loss of sensation, of feeling over the whole body; such are laughing gas, ether and chloroform. Local anaesthetics cause insensibility over a restricted area, and are usually injected by the hypodermic needle; such are cocain and novocain.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: Borax—a Maggot Trap

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Court's Charge to Grand Jury Heard With Much Interest.

Judge Henry Graves Connor Makes Rapid Progress in Disposition of Criminal Cases and Naturalisation Proceedings.

The United States District Court opened in Wilmington yesterday morning, with Judge H. G. Connor promptly on time, as has been his unbroken record for the past eight years. In fact in order that there might be no chance about the matter, he arrived a day ahead of the time set for the convening court as is his usual custom. Judge Connor's charge to the grand jury was an exceptionally fine effort in which he gave a comprehensive and lucid review of the principles of justice, and the respective jurisdiction of the State and Federal courts in applying the law to the cases before them.

Excellent progress was made yesterday in reducing the number of criminal cases on tht docket, despite the fact that a considerable portion of the day was given over t othe hearing of naturalization proceedings. Four cases, 3 of which were for operating distilleries, were disposed of in addition to the admitting of five persons to citizenship and the hearing of the cases of a number of others. Isabel Smith, colored, charged with raising postal money orders, was arraigned; as was also Nash Robeson, charged with distilling. They will be tried later.

The following were sworn in as members of the grand jury: Messrs. O. G. Grisset, Supply; D. D. Williams, Leland; Walter Milliken, Shallotte; J. L. Williamson, Cerro Gordo; Henry Fussell, Rose Hill; McJ. Smith, Seven Springs; William E. Price, Claude Murray, R. A. Montgomery, C. E. Clark, W. G. James and J. S. Brown, all of Wilmington; Joe Newkirk, Watha; T. E. Hayes, Rocky Point; McD. Davis, Clinton; M. McPhail, Roseboro, and John E. Warren, Newton Grove.

Cases Disposed Of.

The cases heard and disposed of yesterday were: W. J. Richards, charged with sending an obscene letter through the mails from Wilmington to a woman in Fayetteville; defendant pleaded guilty and owing to fact that he had already served more than three months in jail, was sentenced to only serve 30 days more.

Guthrie Sibbett, distilling, guilty, with a recommendation for the mercy of the court.

Isom Russ, distilling, not guilty. Case was consolidated with that of Sibbett for trial.

Marshall Rich, 70 years ago, distilling, defendant committed to jail and judgment reserved.

Bundy Worrell, receiving stolen goods from an interstate commerce shipment; allowed to pay fine of $35 and costs and give bond to show good behavior at next term of court.

Other cases disposed of on the criminal docket were as follows: David Carlyle, white, of Brunswick county charged with illicit distilling, discharged on the payment of $38 costs; C. W. Little, of Bladen county, for illicit distilling, was discharged; a case against G. L. Pridgen, of Bladen county, charged with violating the postal laws, was continued until next term of court.

In pronouncing judgment in the case of W. J. Richards, who admitted that he had sent a letter containing "solicitations and other immoralities" to Mrs. Packer at Fayetteville, Judge Connor declared that while the writing of such a letter to a virtuous woman would aggravate the offense, it was just as much a violation of the law for anyone to send such a letter to a "loose" woman, as the government has sought by the passage of the law against it to protect the mails from pollution, in just the same manner as the "White Slave law" protects interstate commerce from the pollution of the vice trade. He stated, however, that in view of the fact that the defendant had already been in jail more than three months, he would make the sentence 30 days in jail, otherwise it would have been six months. Richards at first gave his occupation as that of "a hook and line" fisherman, but afterwards said that he only followed this occupation when he could not get a job as a common laborer.

A Jury of 15?

An amusing incident took place just after the trial jury which heard the evidence on the distilling charges against Guthrie Sibbett and Isom Russ had left the box to deliberate thereon. When the officer in charge reached the jury room, he found that there were 15 men instead of the orthodox 12 who thought they were entitled to participate in saying what the verdict should be.

So far as the court officers were concerned there was no irregularity and 12 men had duly sat in the box and heard the witnesses and the defendants so the officer was very much surprised when he found that the number had increased to 15 when they assembled at the jury room. It seems that three members of jury No. 2, which is not supposed to sit until next week, who had been sworn in at the morning session; misunderstood their instructions and returned to the afternoon session.

When they found that the seats in the box were occupied, they sat down in three chairs to the left of the official jury and listened with the closest attention to the evidence and the arguments of opposing counsel. When the men in the box arose, they arose likewise and got as far as the jury room before they were weeded out by the officer in charge, who explained their mistake to them.

The following were the official members of trial jury No. 1 which heard the cases yesterday: I. J. Simmons, O. J. Sellers, A. J. Leonard, W. W. Usher, W. J. Benton, M. D. Fowler, L. D. Latta, W. I. Baxter, C. F. Howell, J. E. Wilson, Norwood Huske and Jacob Cooper.

Admitted to Citizenship.

The early part of the afternoon was consumed in the hearing of naturalization proceedings. The following were admitted to citizenship upon answering the questions propounded by the court satisfactorily: Thomas D. Pappademos, Turkey; David Hogg Scott, Scotland; Charles Henry Price, Gustav Dopp, Germany; Max Margolis, Russia. Owing to failure to produce the necessary witnesses or certificates or like reasons the following were not admitted: Milton Joseph Klavans, Russia; Isadore Shapiro, Russia; Jacob Mflikovsky, Russia; and Nicholas Sorandos, Greece, continued until Tuesday, May 16.

Mr. D. McD. Davis was sworn in as foreman of the grand jury. Bailiff Stacy Adams was sworn in as officer in charge. The court adjourned at 6 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning.

MAY MAKE HOSPITAL RESEARCH INSTITUTION

Board Of Health Endorses Proposal to Treat Patients

Government May Change Wilmington Marine Hospital Into Laboratory for Securing Scientific Data on Diseases.

That the United States Marine Hospital in Wilmington may at an early date be changed to an institution exclusively for research work by government experts similar to those now maintained in St. Louis and other large cities of the country is indicated by the request of the government for proposals from the local Board of Health for the treatment of, patients with contagious diseases and from the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the treatment of surgical and medical cases that have heretofore been sent to the Marine Hospital.

The Board of Health at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon formally approved the recommendation of a special committee for undertaking the treatment of patients with contagious diseases at $2.50 a day for the government. The James Walker Memorial Hospital has also furnished the government with proposals for other cases and both proposals have been sent to Washington for approval in the event that the government decides to make the local institution one for research work only.

The contemplated change would be made at the close of the fiscal year which ends June 30th and probably would mean that the government would send a number of experts here to do special work in connection with certain diseases that are more or less prevalent here with a view to finding out their cause and methods of treatment. One of the diseases that naturally suggests itself in view of the important studies that have already been made is that of pellagra.

Dr. Joseph Goldberger, senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, whose research work regarding the cause of pellagra, has brought him into world-wide prominence, recently visited Wilmington and addressed the local physicians on this disease. It is not known that his visit had any connection with the proposed changing of the government hospital into a research institution, but it can be safely assumed that in the event that such was done that Wilmington would receive serious consideration as a point for making investigations about this disease.

In establishing research institutions it is the policy of the government to devote especial attention to preventable diseases prevalent in the vicinity of the hospital and it is for this reason that it is believed that the proposed change may hold out important possibilities.

Dr. J. B. Stoner, surgeon in charge of the Wilmington hospital, when seen by a representative of The Star, stated that he knew little about the matter further than that proposals for treating the patients, now being sent to the government institution, had been asked for and that they had been forwarded to Washington, D. C. Announcements as to contemplated changes will be made at a later date, it is presumed.

When Dr. C. W. Stiles had charge of the local hospital he conducted extensive research work among the school children of the city which resulted in a great improvement in local health conditions. This work was done in conjunction with the treatment of patients at the local hospital.

FT. CASWELL OFFICERS AND MEN MAY WELCOME TRANSFER

To Duty on Mexican Border, as It Promise Some Adventure.

Owing to the fact that Fort Caswell is considered somewhat of an isolated station, the officers and men of the 31st Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, who last night received orders to proceed to the Texas border for patral duty, will doubtless welcome the chance for adventure and excitement which attaches to such an assignment.

While guarding the mouth of the Cape Fear in case of war would doubtless prove exciting enough, in times of peaces it is quite prosaic, as may be judged from the fact that officers, who have been transferred here even from posts in the far-away Philippines, complain that it is a "lonesome place."

SOLDIER'S UNIFORM FOUND.

Where He Left It After Changing His Clothes in City.

Officer C. E. Wood reported at the police station yesterday the finding of a soldier's uniform in a local lodging house, where it had been abandoned.

According to the police, the soldier secured a room at the Atlantic Cafe on Sunday night, and left Monday after changing his clothes. He left his full uniform in the room. Inside the cap, the police found the initials, "H. J." Chief of Police Williams stated that he would notify Colonel Bennett, commander at Fort Caswell, as it is thought that possibly the soldier was trying to desert or at least absent himself without leave, or he would not have gone off and left the uniform.

DIES SUDDENLY HERE

Mr. John Milton Hall, of Kerr, Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. John Milton Hall, of Kerr, N. C., who came to Wilmington to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings and to visit friends and relatives, passed away suddenly yesterday afternoon at 12:55 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Newton, No. 419 Walnut street, where he was staying. He was about 55 years old and is survived by a wife and several children. Accompanied by Mr. J. J. Moore, foreman of the Atlantic Coast Line shops here, who was a close personal friends of the deceased, the remains were taken to Kerr last night. The funeral and interment will take place today.

INFLUENCE OF WOMEN

"Women are a wonderful influence in the lives of most great men," says the Washington Post, and upon women rests the responsibility for family health. To her they look for help in times of sickness, and the attention of every wife and mother in this vicinity is called to the rare combination of the three oldest tonics known, which Druggist Robert R. Bellamy guarantees in Vinol,—iron for the blood, beef peptone for strength, and the body-building, medicinal properties of cod livers. It will pay over-worked, weak, run-down people, delicate children and feeble old people to try it.

NEGROES NOT GUILTY OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Jury Spends Half the Night in Considering the Evidence.

Women Give Expression to Joy When Levi Green and Alfred Jordan Are Released—Burglary Case Up Today.

After spending half the night considering the evidence in the case against Levi Green and Alfred Jordan, two negroes from Scott's Hill, charged with highway robbery, the jury at 11:30 o'clock last night returned a verdict of not guilty and the two big strong men were allowed to return home with their relatives, who had waited patiently through long hours. The verdict was taken by Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior Court, but Judge W. P. Stacy, who had come to the Court House at the request of the jury to enlighten them on certain points of the law, was present and ordered the discharge of the prisoners.

Besides the officers of the court and Attorney R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, there were no others in the court room except a half dozen relatives and friends of the negroes including two buxom negro women, and two small children. When Foreman W. J. Kirkham announced the verdict there was a clapping of hands by the women who could not restrain their joy over the acquittal. Judge Stacy had Officer E. C. Reynolds bring each one of the negroes inside the bar and informed them that a demonstration in a court room is highly improper and that they must be more careful. "Befo' Gawd I didn't do a ting," declared one of the negro men and the court then informed him that such language in a court room was not permissible, either. When Judge Stacy started out of the court room, one of the negro men gravely bowed almost double in order to make known the fact that he had due respect for the propriety of things.

The trial of the two negroes, who were charged with having held up another negro, Robert Horton, at 14th and Market streets on April 8th and after striking him over the head to have taken $2 in money from him, was taken up yesterday afternoon. The defendants, who are hucksters, were able to prove a good character by reputable white men and also proved an alibi. Hattie Monroe, a colored woman, who witnessed the hold-up, but quickly ran away, fearing that a fight was to take place, was the main witness for the State. From across the street she was sure that the negroes she had seen were those who had been arrested.

It was her testimony that caused the jury to be so long reaching a decision. The jury visited the scene of the robbery for the purpose of determining, if possible, whether a person at night could be identified from across the street. The light that ordinarily burns there was out last night, however, and they were little the wiser for their trip. After further deliberation they reached a verdict of not guilty. R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill, and William J. Bellamy, Esq., represented the negroes, while County Solicitor Peschau assisted Solicitor Lyon.

Lawrence Swinson, colored, was arraigned in court yesterday on a charge of first degree burglary and his trial set for this morning. While there are a number of burglary charges against the negro, the particular case to be taken up today is on a charge of having entered the home of Mr. Henry Mason in the southern part of the city. The court ordered a special venire of 25 men to be summoned from which to select a jury and appointed W. B. Campbell and R. D. Dickson, Esqs., as attorneys to defend the negro.

Jerry F. Hobbs, a white man, was found not guilty yesterday of a charge of perjury. In the trial of Mag Bentley, a white woman, charged with violating the prohibition law, Hobbs was alleged to have testified differently from what he did in the Recorder's court in the same case. He was represented by William J. Bellamy and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs.

Judge Stacy will adjourn court this afternoon for the memorial day exercises at Oakdale cemetery.

RED CROSS GIVES LIST OF DONATIONS FOR APRIL.

Made by Various Citizens Towards the Support of Sanatorium.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations made to the support of the Santorium during April:

Mrs. W. L. Parsley, fruit; Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, one year's subscription to a magazine; Mr. John S. McEachern, 98 pounds of grits; Mrs. I. Solomon, two quarts preserves; Rev. Andrew J. Howell, 15 hymn books; Mrs. Darden, magazines; St. George and St. Andrew Society, cheese cloth; Mrs. Louisa G. Wright, curtains for nurses' rooms; Red Cross Society, three porch swings; Red Cross Society, fruit; Miss Lillie Brown, night clothing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.

Wrightsboro Pupils Enjoy Excursion to Wrightsville Beach.

The pupils of the Wrightsboro Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools to the number of 150 were given their annual outing yesterday at Wrightsville Beach by the Tidewater Power Co. The special cars which were operated by the company took the children down about 10:30 o'clock in the morning and returned at 7 o'clock last night. Those who attended the picnic declared it was one of the most successful ever held by the pupils of the two schools.

Becomes Citizen of U. S.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Pappademos, a well known Greek of this city and for the past six years proprietor of the Coast Line Hotel, will be pleased to learn that he is now an American citizen, having obtained naturalization papers at the present term of the Federal court. "Tom", as he is familiarly known, left his native land eight years ago and by strict attention to his own affairs and a proper consideration for the affairs of others, he has won for himself quite a measure of popularity.

The Recorder's Court.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, Dr. J. B. Sidbury was taxed with the costs on the charge of operating his automobile without lights. The only other case tried was that against D. Lowenstein, charged with violating the hitching ordinance. He ran into a store for a moment and his horse went off and left him. The charge against him was dismissed.

MAKE OUT BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Board Of Health Adopts Practically Same Salary Schedule

Increase in Amount Allotted for Supplies Also Recommended—Total Amount Asked for is $25,000. Reports.

With the exception of a slight increase in the salaries of four of the employes and a slight increase in the amount allotted for supplies, the Board of Health at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon recommended the adoption of practically the same budget as for last year. The budget will be presented to City Council and the County Commissioners for approval at their next meetings.

The proposed budget calls for an expenditure of $17,020 for salaries; $4,220 for supplies and $4,240 for the maintenance of the incinerator, making a total of $25,480 for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917. Dr. Nesbitt pointed out in connection with the budget that the amount for the incinerator and a part of the amount for supplies was properly chargeable to other departments but for the purpose of convenience was taken care of in the budget for the Health Department.

The different items in the budget are as follows: Health officer, $2,500; assistant health officer, $1,800; director of laboratory, $1,500; meat and milk inspector, $1,000; plumbing inspector, $1,000; food inspector for department, $1,000; public health nurse, $900; clerk and stenographer, $900; fumigating officer, $840; six sanitary officers, $4,680; disinfectants, $300; medicines for indigent, $500; sera and vaccines, $400; uniforms, $300; laboratory supplies, $500; printing, postage and stationery, $600; maintenance conveyance, $720; contingent found, $600; attendance Board of Health, $300. The amount asked for the maintenance of incinerator is divided as follows: Superintendent, $1,200; two firemen at $2 a day, $1,248; two laborers at $1.25 a day, $1,092; extra laber, $200; fuel and supplies, $500.

The members of the Board present were Chairman W. A. McGirt, Prof. Washington Catlett, Mayor P. Q. Moore, Dr. R. B. Slocum. Dr. J. B. Cranmer was the only member absent Dr. John Thames, clerk of the Board, kept a record of the proceedings.

An invitation for the members of the Board of Health and the employes of the Department to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings tonight was accepted. The delegation will march from the court House to the Tabernacle.

The Changes In Budget.

Dr. Nesbitt submitted with the proposed budget, which was approved by the Board of Health, the following explanation relative to certain changes which he considered should be made:

"Gentlemen: I beg to submit herewith for your consideration and approval, an estimate of the Board of Health for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1917. The salaries for officers are presented as they have heretofore been approved by the Board of Health with the two exceptions.

"When a public health nurse was employed at the beginning of last year, this new field of work was an experiment and the salary was fixed at the lowest possible figure in order to enable us to demonstrate the usefulness of this service and the person appointed to the position. Miss Pinner has worked very faithfully and has shown very decided aptitude for this service. The work she has done in the primary departments of the public schools and among the new-born of our community has been exceedingly valuable. I would most respectfully recommend that, inasmuch as the standard salary throughout the country for public health nurses is from $900 to $1,200 a year, Miss Pinner's salary be increased to $900 per year.

"Miss Duncan entered the employment of the Health Department at the beginning of its work in 1911. She has worked faithfully, and, with the tremendous expansion of the work and the great enlargement of record keeping and office routine, she has become exceedingly valuable to the department. In recognition of her services and work, I would recommend that her salary be increased to $900 per year.

"Mr. Roberts, the superintendent of the incinerator, has been in charge of the plant since the day it was put into operation, July 1, 1913. During the past three years, through his experience and watchfulness, it has not been necessary to repair any of the furnaces or machinery of which he has charge. It will be remembered that the incinerator was purchased under the guarantee that the cost of consuming the city's refuse would not exceed fifty cents per ton. During the first 13 months of the operation of the plant, the cost per top of refuse consumed wah 26.2 cents. At no time has the cost in any month exceeded 45 cents per ton and this high cost only occurred during the melon seasons and in protracted wet spells. I would respectfully recommend that the board reward this faithful and competent service by increasing Mr. Roberts' salary to $1,200 per year.

Drugs Now Cost More.

"Under that part of the budget devoted to supplies, I beg to call your attention to an increase in the amount asked for medicine for the indigent and inmates in the county institutions. There has been a tremendous increase in the price of drugs because of the war and we have endeavored to keep up the standard of the medical service render, especially to prisoners and other inmates and our county institutions.

"We have found it necessary to add a separate item to the budget to cover the cost of sera and vaccines which we furnish free to those who cannot afford to purchase them. The success we have achieved in handling several of the communicable diseases has been secured through the use of these products. We propose to continue the free distribution of the typhoid vaccine during the coming year and to promote as far as possible the immunization of persons who have been exposed to diphtheria.

"The next item which shows an increase is that of supplies for the laboratory. The war has greatly increased the cost of both chemicals and glassware, and the expansion of the laboratory service has increased the necssity for supplies.

"We are at present maintaining a Ford motor car in the second year of its service, a horse and buggy, two motorcycles and two bicycles. The cost of our conveyence up-keep is increasing and we find it impossible to do the work with our present force with fewer conveyances. We consider the maintenance of these conveyances much cheaper than the employment of extra men.

"The contingent fund has been restored to the amount that was appropriated in the years previous to 1915. This was done to safeguard us against possible overdrafts in any item and to provide for possible unforeseen necessary expenditures.

"The items under supplies showing an increase over those in which during last year we overdrew the budget appropriation. The expansion of these items for the coming year will not only take care of our increasing work and the increasing cost of supplies, but will in the course of a few months enable us to catch up fully with the overdraft which occurred during the present fiscal year.

"In submitting this budget, I desire to call the attention of the Board to the

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Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash	$ 343,760.99	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Loans	2,287,732.00	Surplus	200,000.00
Real Estate	2,300.00	Undivided Profits	75,483.12
Building Account	50,000.00	Discount Unearned	10,000.00
Stock Account	8,850.00	Reserved for Interest due Depositors	14,000.00
Bond Account	15,000.00	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Dividends Unpaid	25.50
		Deposits	2,374,634.37
Total	$2,785,142.99	Total	$2,785,142.99

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DAN'L H. PENTON,
H. L. VOLLERS,
LYMAN DELANO,
Directors.

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We expect to meet you at Oakdale Cemetery in sacred memory of our honored dead.

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SOCIAL

Miss Maud Richardson, of Whiteville, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Farley, No. 307 North 5th street.

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The educational and social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Grace Methodist church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKellor, Boardman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lucas, Council.

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Among those who will attend the meeting of the Colonial Dames in this city tomorrow will be Mrs. Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, who will arrive tonight and be a guest at the Orton.

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The delegation from the North Carolina Sorosis, which will attend the services at the Tabernacle this evening, will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Hicks, No. 418 South Third street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight, and from there proceed in a body to the Tabernacle.

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Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Carolina, and his bride, formerly Miss Lauriston Hardin, of this city, have returned from a tour of the Northern cities and have taken up their residence at the Bishop's House on Orange street.

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STUDENTS VISIT WILSON

CLAD IN HOMEMADE GOWNS

Friends of Miss Mary E. Woolvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woolvin, of this city, will be interested in the following account of a visit of the girls of the school in Washington, D. C., which Miss Woolvin attends, to the White House. It appears in the Washington Times, together with a photograph of the young ladies and reads as follows:

"By way of refutation that the girl of today lacks those domestic accomplishments of which her grandmother was proud, 60 girls called at the White House yesterday wearing gowns and hats of their own making.

"Now, say they, grandmothers may have been all right on working with homespun, but even grandmothers did not, they believe, study color schemes, study the material of goods, and study designing.

"The girls were from the National School of Domestic Art and Science. They were received by the President and Mrs. Wilson.

"Their 'White House gowns' have been the subject of concern and effort for several weeks.

"The class is one of the largest graduated from any private school in Washington this year. Miss Arline Zurhorst, principal, and other members of the faculty of the school accompanied the girls."

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COUNCIL-McKAY WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE FIRST OF JUNE

Council, N. C., May 9.—The wedding of Miss Isabel McKay and Mr. LeRoy Council was attractively announced by Mrs. Frank Dickson last Friday evening, May 5. The bride-to-be is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McKay, of near Council, and the groom-to-be is a son of the late Mr. John Council, of White Oak. The announcement was attended by a few intimate friends and was most unique in its simplicity. Around it was an air of youthful charm seldom equalled. The large hall was artistically decorated with native long leaf pine and flowers of spring time which furnished a peculiarly attractive setting for so lovely an occasion.

Mrs. Dickson, the pianist, rendered beautiful dreamy music while Miss McKay ushered the guests in. After having made every one feel that he was at home delicious refreshments were served. It was then that the momentary stillness filled the hall as the guests discovered the dainty cards bearing the following words:

"Isabel McKay is growing wise; She takes Council June 1, 1916."

A chorus of good wishes followed and Miss McKay was made to feel by these, the friends of her childhood days, that much happiness was in store for her. After refreshments were served more lively airs were struck up by the charming and skilled pianist. It was then that the spring time of youth showed, when the young and happy boys and girls would not cease to dance and sing till the wee small hours.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. D. Carey, of Winnabow, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Among the business visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. D. B. McNeill, of Lumberton.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were J. H. Brinkley, C. L. Short, Newbern; M. G. Putnam, Fort Caswell; J. Fred Smith, Southport; J. G. Rice, Roseboro; John A. Bryan, Red Springs, and I. T. Fountain, Charlotte.

—Among last night's arrivals at the Orton were J. A. Johnson, W. D. Johnson, St. Pauls; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; L. V. Grady and Irvin B. Tucker, Esqs., Whiteville; L. D. Bryan, Snead's Ferry; E. H. Cranmer and J. F. Bussells, Southport.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: H. T. Porterfield, Monroe; C. T. Fussell, Rose Hill; A. P. Sneed, Red Springs; S. Mears, Clarkton; J. C. Newsum, Sloop Point; Henry Fussell, Rose Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Flynn, East Arcadia.

HOW WILMINGTON WOMEN MAY KEEP THEIR HAIR SOFT AND BEAUTIFUL

Dandruff must be removed and the hair roots nourished to stop falling hair and itching scalp. It is unnecessary to have thin, brittle, matted, wispy or faded locks. No matter how unsightly the hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, Parisian Sage rubbed into the scalp is all that is ever needed. The hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, even all dandruff is removed with one application, and itching scalp and falling hair cease; the hair appears more abundant and is always soft, fluffy and radiant with life and beauty.

Parisian Sage, a daintily perfumed liquid, is one of the most pleasant, invigorating and refreshing hair dressings known, yet perfectly harmless and inexpensive. After the first application you will be surprised and delighted with Parisian Sage, for there is nothing that will so help to double your present attractiveness as luxuriant, glorious hair, and this tonic treatment is all that can possibly be desired.

Be sure to get Parisian Sage from R. R. Bellamy, or at any drug or toilet counter, as there is no other so effective.

WHAT WILMINGTON MUST HAVE IN ORDER TO GROW

Mr. Hugh MacRae Makes Interesting Address to Rotary Club.

Points Out the Needs of Community and Suggests Means for its Development—Scientific Survey Should be Made.

That a city or community is like a plant in that in order to thrive and flourish the proper nourishment must be provided and the proper environment furnished was pointed out in a very practical and helpful address by Mr. Hugh MacRae at the meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon. Mr. MacRae named numerous things that he considered Wilmington ought to have in order to grow and develop, mentioning specifically manufacturing enterprises and trained men and pointing out incidentally that he thought a great winter resort place could be built up here.

Introduced by President Roger Moore, of the club, as having been the biggest factor in the development of the city during the past 15 years, Mr. MacRae, who was greeted with an ovation, returned the compliment by declaring that he felt that if Wilmington has any future worth while, it lies largely through the efforts of the Rotary Club. He declared that the organization of the Rotary Club had been one of the most encouraging things to him that had happened in years.

Mr. MacRae stated that for some time he had had in mind a scientific survey of Wilmington which would enable the people here to see just what they lack and what is necessary to build up the community. After having found out what is necessary, it ought to be pushed energetically and it is here, said he, that the Rotary Club can play an important part. Manufacturing is only one element in a city's growth, he stated.

While a city is like a plant in that it must have all the elements necessary for its growth, a community is much more complex and it necessarily requires more study to find out what is needed. He explained the need of co-operation and declared that the one thing for every man to start is to begin elevating his community in every way possible.

After referring to a group of prominent business men, living in Wilmington when he was a boy, who achieved big things because of the naval stores industry, at that time of tremendous importance to the city, Mr. MacRae discussed briefly some of the things he thought would help the city to regain its pristine vigor.

"I see no reason why we can't make it a big winter resort," said Mr. MacRae, who explained that a golf expert is now laying off a 36-hole golf course at the Cape Fear Country Club. At first it was expected to construct an 18-hole course but after studying the proposition it was believed that this would prove inadequate. Mr. MacRae thought that the city had a railroad service and a steamship service that would aid its growth, if utilized.

While without doubt manufacturing enterprises are needed, said the speaker, there are some industries that are not desirable. For instance, a brewery would not be considered a desirable enterprise, and there are others that would be of no help to the city, he thought. The difference between an air castle and a real castle, said he, is that one has a real foundation while the other does not. In order to get manufacturing enterprises factory sites must be provided.

He explained briefly the proposition for developing a manufacturing suburb in the eastern part of the city. When the tract of 500 acres was purchased by the Tidewater Power Company, he stated, the management of this corporation thought that they could do this without the help of the people of the city. However it was later decided that it would be better to get the entire community to help and instead of letting a few run away with the unearned increment to give it to the entire community by using it to build up enterprises that would help the entire city.

Mr. MacRae stated that in his opinion the people here are living too much upon each other and that it is highly necessary to produce more. If the balance of trade is against us, he stated unless it is changed we will die. He pointed out, that it is necessary to create a different atmosphere and he believed that the Rotary Club could be a great help in this direction. Another need is for trained men. He urged those present at least to see that their children have a better chance than they themselves have had.

Following the address of Mr. MacRae, the Rotary Club adopted a resolution endorsing the movement to build up a manufacturing suburb as proposed by representative business men in the community and which is to be voted upon on June 3rd. It is proposed for the city to furnish $40,000 or one-fourth of the underwriting fund while the county will furnish a similar amount. The business men of the city will put up an equal amount and also the Tidewater Power Company will put up $40,000 for the fund.

Each of the score of Rotarians present at the luncheon yesterday pledged himself to get squarely behind the movement and to do everything possible towards seeing that it is carried through. A publicity committee composed of Messrs. Louis T. Moore, George P. Galvin and John A. Livingstone was appointed.

Besides Mr. Hugh MacRae, Mayor P. Q. Moore and Mayor I. B. Tucker, of Whiteville, were guests of the Rotary Club yesterday. Mr. D. C. Love presided at the gathering. A number of routine matters were discussed following the address by Mr. MacRae.

STRAWBERRY ACREAGE REPORT

Increase of Nearly 20 Per Cent in All States, Says Government.

An interesting publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Crop Estimates, has just been received from Leon M. Estabrook, chief of the bureau, giving the acreage in strawberries in the various states for 1916 and for 1915, the publication showing an increase of 19.7 per cent this season over last season.

North Carolina is shown to have increased her acreage in the fruit from 4,222 acres in 1915 to 4,416 in 1916, an increase of 4.6 per cent. South Carolina shows a falling off of 14 per cent. Virginia's increase is 5.6 per cent, while that for Maryland is 11.4 per cent, and New Jersey 10 per cent. Tennessee increased from 11,588 acres to 17,496, or 51 per cent. Mississippi increased her acreage 27.1 per cent, while Arkansas also made an increase of 50.8 per cent.

WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE AT OAKDALE

Address Will be Made by Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern.

Impressive Exercises to be Held this Afternoon Under Auspices of the Daughters of Confederacy. Programme for Occasion.

Along with other cities in North Carolina today Wilmington will observe Confederate Memorial day with impressive exercises at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Confederate lot in Oakdale cemetery. The exercises will be under the joint allied Confederate organizations of the city, the arrangements having been in charge of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The banks of the city will have a holiday, many of the business houses will be closed this afternoon, the postoffice will observe holiday hours, the county offices will be closed all day and there will be a general recession of business throughout the city in honor of the Confederate dead.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has been ordered by Capt. E. P. Bailey to assemble at the armory at 3:30 o'clock to proceed in a body to the cemetery. Members of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, will meet at the lodge house at the cemetery at 4 o'clock to form in line for the procession which starts promptly at 4:30 o'clock and led by the Hanover Concert Band will march to the cemetery. Other organizations which will be represented in the procession will be the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, and George Davis Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The procession will move to the pretty Confederate lot and at the base of the monument the order of services will be carried out as follows:

Music—"Soldiers of Christ Arise," by the choir.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. M. T. Plyler.

Music—"Bonnie Dixie Land," by Mrs. T. M. Green.

Introduction of Orator, by General Metts.

Address by Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern.

Reading Roll of Honor, by General Metts.

Name of Those Who Lost Their Lives in the Service of the Confederacy 1861-1865.

Reading of names of veterans who have died since last Memorial Day.

Music—"Onward, Christian Soldiers," by the choir. Presentation of Crosses of Honor.

Hymn—"We March to Victory."

Music by the Band.

Doxology.

Benediction, Rev. M. T. Plyler.

The Daughters, according to their usual custom, will lay a floral wreath on each grave of the Confederate dead. During the day a number of the Daughters will prepare wreaths at the lodge house. For the convenience of those desiring to go to the cemetery during the day a carriage will be run between the W. L. I. armory from 10 o'clock this morning until 3 o'clock. A wagonette will be operated from the armory to the cemetery from 3 to 3:45 o'clock. At 3:45 the choir will be taken to the cemetery.

The Memorial committee of the Daughters is composed of Mrs. F. L. Huggins, chairman; Mrs. L. H. Skinner, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and Mrs. W. M. Peck. General James I. Metts, commander of the State Division U. C. V., will be chief marshal and Rev. M. T. Plyler will be chaplain.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The postoffice will be closed today from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon on account of Memorial Day. There will be no afternoon deliveries of mails by the carriers.

—Members of the George Davis Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, are requested to meet with the veterans at Oakdale cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock to take part in the Memorial Day exercises.

—Mack Taylor, a young man from Goldsboro, claims to have established a record in bicycle riding yesterday. Arriving in Wilmington about 6 o'clock he stated that he had ridden from Wayne's capital since 9 o'clock yesterday morning. As the distance to that city is about 90 miles, this was an average of ten miles an hour.

—City Council meets this morning at 10 o'clock in regular weekly session. One of the important matters to be passed upon is that of entering into a contract with the Tidewater Power Company for an improved lighting system for the city. Another will be the final adoption of the tax ordinance. There will doubtless be a large delegation of citizens on hand.

—Suit has been instituted in the Superior Court by N. Klaff & Co. against the Murchison National Bank and C. C. Needham. No complaint was filed but it is understood that the suit is for alleged damages as a result of a forest fire said to have been started on the lands of the plaintiff near Bannerman's Bridge by a dummy locomotive, formerly owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, and taken over by the defendants. Rountree, Davis and Carr represent the plaintiff in the action.

ASKS AID OF POLICE IN LOCATING HIS SISTER

B. G. Abbott, of New York, Writes Chief Williams Urgent Letter.

B. G. Abbott, of the Modoc Sales Company, New York City, has written Chief N. J. Williams a letter which was received yesterday at noon asking the aid of the local police in locating his sister, Mrs. Alonzo Burnett.

The letter states that it is a matter of life and death at home that he should locate his sister, whom he last heard from two years ago at Marion, N. C. At that time she was living there under the name of Mrs. E. B. Weiss, but later married Alonzo H. Barnett, the owner of a small circus, which is showing in North Carolina towns.

THE NIMOCKS CAMPAIGN

One of the most active candidates for Congress in the present campaign is Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland.

Mr. Nimocks did not enter the race just because he wanted to run, but first took counsel with the people, and after thoroughly sounding public sentiment, was convinced his candidacy would be favorably received by the district.

Though among the last to enter the race, he has set a pace which the rest of the candidates have found it hard to follow. He has been actively in the field since last December, giving practically all his time to the canvass, and expects to keep at it constantly, until the primary on June 3.

Mr. Nimocks is devoting most of his time to the counties of Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick, which have no candidates, and where he expects to receive strong support, and to his own county of Cumberland, which he expects to carry by an overwhelming majority.

He is not antagonizing any of the other candidates in their home county, but merely seeking any support that may not go to the home man and cultivating second choice support in such counties in case of a second primary, which he confidently expects. He at first expected to make a personal canvass in these counties also, but later decided not to do so. If there should be a second primary in which he is one of the contestants, he would then expect to canvass the other counties.

"My opponents are all fine men and personal friends of mine, and I want their good will and support, and that of their friends, if there is a second primary and I am in it," said Mr. Nimocks.

"Some folks tell me it is going to be an awfully hard fight," he continued, "but why worry about that? The fact is, I never had an easy fight, and do not mind a hard one. In fact, I rather like it. You see, my father was a Scotchman and my mother a red-haired Irish lady, so a hard fight has no terrors for me."

Mr. Nimocks says that while he has no money or patronage with which to build up a political machine or maintain an expensive organization to boost his candidacy, he has a host of warm friends throughout the district who are giving him earnest and active support, and will stand by him through thick and thin, because they believe in him and want him to win.

"Some of my friends at first thought I had made a mistake to enter the race without a campaign fund, but I did not, and do not think money necessary to win. If the people are for a man, they will see him through, money or no money, patronage or no patronage. I have won hard fights before against strong opponents without a 'slush fund' and believe I can win this contest without it. If the people really want me, as their next Representative in Congress, as I believe they do, neither money nor political patronage can be successfully used to defeat me."

Rural Credits and Government Aid to Good Roads are the two issues advocated most strongly by Mr. Nimocks in his canvass of the district.

He is presenting his cause directly to the people themselves, and says the idea that any politician or set of politicians carry the nomination around in their vest pocket no longer prevails; and that in a primary such as the district now has which he strongly favored and helped to bring about, the people are going to decide the issue for themselves, regardless of the best efforts of the paid political worker and shrewdest political manipulator, and he is entirely content to leave the issue of the contest in their hands.

Mr. Nimocks twice represented his district in the State Senate, his majority in the first election being 360 and in the second 1,547. He says the people have never yet turned him down, and he does not believe they will do so in the present contest, as he has always stood by their interest in every public position he ever held.

He is making a hard but clean fight for the nomination, and the reports that come to him from all counties of the district are most encouraging.—adv.

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THE CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER CAMPAIGN

Some Impressions of the Wilmington Work.

By William W. Rock.

Measured in the light of results thus far achieved, the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic campaign in Wilmington has established a record not only in this city, but, in some respects, in the evangelistic experience of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander. At the close of the fourth week of meetings the revival fire is flaming and burning along its way with a sustained power that is nothing less than amazing. With the end of the campaign in sight it is now possible to briefly review the direct and visible results thus far recorded, and to guage in some measure the effect of the work upon the community.

That the meetings will leave an indelible impression upon the city there is not a shadow of a doubt. They have already made history. And it is that kind of history that lifts the moral tone of the city to a higher level, that creates an atmosphere in which it is easier to do right and harder to do wrong, that links the thoughts of the people with the things of the Kingdom of God.

The attendance at the Tabernacle has been remarkable. Those qualified to speak state that no other religious movement in Wilmington has known such an unbroken succession of audiences, so large in numbers and of such a representative quality. And not the least gratifying feature of those audiences is the fact that from one-half to three-fourths of each congregation has been made up of men. The scale of the crowds that have gathered at the Tabernacle is a proof, final in its logic, and apparent to all thinking people, of the undestroyed vitality of religion, and the unlessened power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

But the scale of the audiences was not perhaps their most striking feature. The hush, the arrested attention, the vast landscape of faces across which waves of spiritual emotion were sweeping—no one who witnessed this, and shared in it, can forget it. And then the results as they touched individual lives, the changed will, the new life, the conscious deliverance from sin, the inspiration to greater service—these are beyond the mere terms of arithmetic.

What, then, is the drawing power that has brought the people to the Tabernacle in the proportion of one-fourth of the entire white population, not once or twice a week, but night after night, and week following week? Is it that innate love of music which seems to be a part of the Southerner? Not altogether, although the music of the meeting, voiced by one of the finest choirs the city has seen, conducted by a magician of song, has provided a decided attraction. Is it the oratory and eloquence of the preacher, a man known and loved far and wide around the world? Not in the main, although his name would attract large audiences wherever he stood to preach. What then is the secret of the crowded Tabernacle?

The Drawing Power.

To find it, it is necessary to look both deeper and higher than a mere desire for gratification of the senses. One must probe deep into the human heart with its ever-present, ever-insistent need; one must look up to the Divine love which satisfies that need. It is the message of the men—that Gospel message of hope and love and peace—rather than the men themselves, that supplies the drawing power. And the crowds that throng this Tabernacle daily, as they have thronged and are thronging other Tabernacles and buildings elsewhere, furnish an incontrovertible proof of the fact that, whatever the cause, men and women today are thinking seriously about the things of the kingdom of God.

Not in an experience of seven years in evangelistic work with Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander around the world, has the present writer seen a city where it was so easy to speak to men about the claims of God, or a city where men were so ready to respond to an invitation to accept Jesus Christ. In the midst of this troubled time when the foundations of civilization itself seem to have been shaken, men are groping in the dark for something solid, certain, sure. And they are finding it in the churches of this city, and in the Tabernacle where the Gospel of Jesus Christ is being preached and sung with convicting and converting power. In the visible results at this stage of the campaign one sees lives made over, homes transformed, Christian people stimulated and inspired with a new zeal for service, a quickening of the life of the church, and a new atmosphere in which to live.

Scope of the Work.

The work has been comprehensive in its aims, wide in its scope. Young and old, rich and poor, men and women of every class and position, have had an opportunity of hearing the message. The Christian people of the city have thrown themselves into the work with commendable zeal, and the splendid organization of the various departments of the movement has contributed in no small measure to the material success. The Chapman-Alexander campaign has shown that it is not only possible but imperative to apply to a religious movement of this nature the most advanced methods of organization, such principles as might be adopted for the building up of a great business enterprise.

Effect of Sermon and Song.

In an atmosphere charged with the Spirit of God, Dr. Chapman's sermons have been delivered with wonderful telling force. Fearless in his denunciation of sin, compassionate in his love for men, and his desire to win them for Christ, he has sounded no uncertain note. His addresses ringing with a sure and certain faith in an all-wise, omnipotent God, have shattered the doubts and dispelled the fears of many, brought comfort to some sorrowing hearts, and inspired others to greater efforts in Christian service.

Then, on every hand one hears issuing from the open windows of homes the strains of Gospel hymns which have found their way not only into the homes but into the hearts of the people. Mr. Alexander believes in a religion that can sing ,and set a community singing, and is it too much to say that, as a result of the song leader's influence, and his inspiring Gospel songs, the music of Wilmington will gain and gain permanently a sweeter note, a more hopeful beat, a more spiritual cadence?

Men have been brought to a crisis in their thinking. Rarely has the writer seen such definite, clear-cut decisions as those which have been made at these meetings. With a touch of true Southern independence, men have waited to think clearly before making a decision, have even postponed the deciding point for a day or two; but the decision once made, they have come boldly forward and in no uncertain manner made public their stand for God. One hears the question: Will they last? Will the work be permanent? There has been sufficient evidence already to make it safe to assert that the after-results will be of such a nature as to completely disarm those critics who label every evangelistic campaign as an emotional upheaval, sure to be followed by a more or less rapid subsidence.

Emotionalism.

One frequently hears the term "emotionalism" connected with the work of an evangelist by people who have but a hazy conception of the meaning of the word. Emotion is a moving of the mind or soul. If a man's mind does not move he will accomplish nothing. If he is not moved in his soul he will miss the salvation which is offered to the world through Jesus Christ. It cannot be gainsaid that Dr. Chapman appeals to the emotions. And rightly so, for what is best in man arises from his emotions. A man without emotion would be like a tree without sap, a dry and colorless thing, barren of fruit. But this distinction should be made: Dr. Chapman appeals to the emotions, he never plays upon them. Time and again, during the past weeks, when there has come upon the audience such a stress of tension as would render it difficult for some people to think calmly, the evangelist has paused in the midst of his sermon, and never at any time has he sought to take advantage of his undoubted power over an audience.

Does the critic infer that the tear which glistens in the eye of this quiet-thinking woman, the "Amen" that breaks like a sob from the throat of that strong man, are the hysteria of emotion? Rather are they the outward and visible signs of a deep nature profoundly stirred by the power of the preacher's message, and stirred more by the message itself than by the human agencies that form the channel for it.

On the front benches at the close of a meeting, one finds perhaps, a little more emotion. For here, a strong man under deep conviction of sin, and screened from the great crowd, maybe breaks down completely; and the sobs which rend him are not the manifestation of human weakness so much as the sure sign of the working of Divine power within him. That man is dealt with by trained and competent Christian workers, who make plain to him the Way of Life. He makes a definite acceptance of Jesus Christ as his Saviour, and a decision to live the Christian life.

Watch him as he leaves the building! His face is shining, in his eyes the light that never was on land or sea. Follow him to his home. He has been a sinful man, hot tempered, given to bad language, perhaps a drinker. Immediately he enters the house, his wife is conscious of a change. His children, hitherto afraid of him, come climbing on his knees. The dust is brushed off an old family Bible, and an ancient family custom, forgotten for years, is revived. The entire atmosphere of the home is changed, and it becomes a delightful place to live in.

The case is not fanciful. It typifies one phase of the results of an evangelistic meeting such as that being held today in Wilmington, which, among other things, makes for better homes. If this be the result of a stirring of the emotions, then by all means give to us an emotional religion rather than a dry-eyed, sapless, fruitless thing that, leaving the emotions severely alone, seeks only to impress the intellect. What the world needs in these momentous days is a religion not of the head but of the heart, and that is the kind of religion which is being preached and sung at the Tabernacle night after night.

ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at the Tabernacle.

Jesus is a Friend of Mine.

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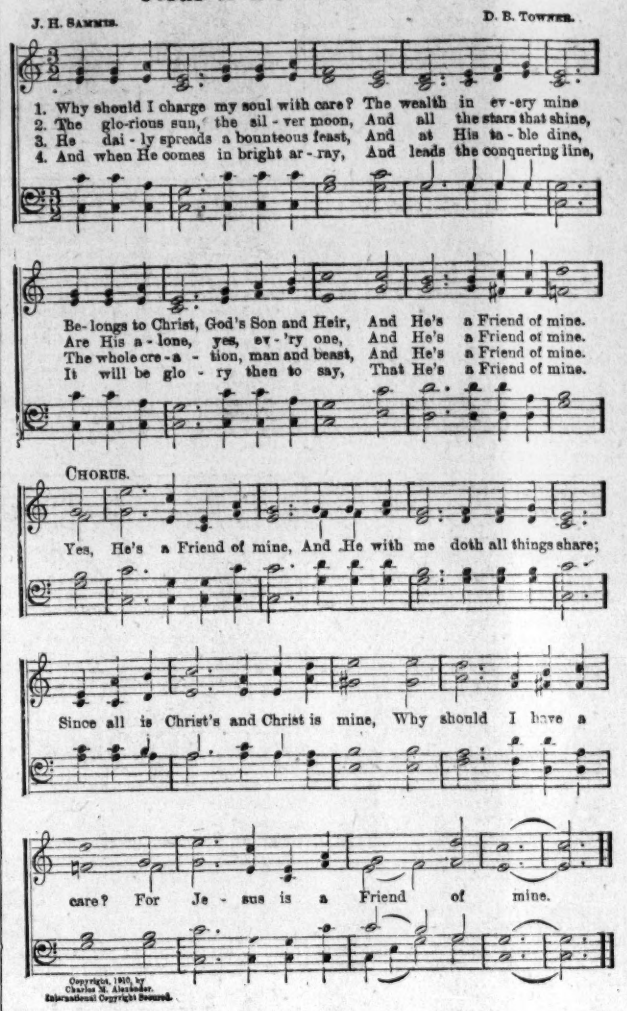
1. Why should I charge my soul with care? The wealth in ev-ery mine
2. The glo-rious sun, the sil-ver moon, And all the stars that shine,
3. He dai-ly spreads a bounteous feast, And at His ta-ble dine,
4. And when He comes in bright ar-ray, And leads the conquering line,
Be-longs to Christ, God's Son and Heir, And He's a Friend of mine.
Are His a-lone, yes, ev-'ry one, And He's a Friend of mine.
The whole cre-a-tion, man and beast, And He's a Friend of mine.
It will be glo-ry then to say, That He's a Friend of mine.
CHORUS.
Yes, He's a Friend of mine, And He with me doth all things share;
Since all is Christ's and Christ is mine, Why should I have a
care? For Je-sus is a Friend of mine.

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A Favorite Hymn.

"Jesus Is a Friend of Mine," was used through the six months of meetings in Scotland in 1914, and became such a favorite that the people would call for it nearly every night. In our meetings in this country it is no less popular, and it generally takes first place among the favorite hymns of the campaign. At one of the opening meetings in Glasgow two years ago a boy learned this song. A few days later he caught a chill, which developed into a serious illness ,and he died. During the time the little fellow was in bed he sang this chorus frequently, and when he had no voice to sing, he just whispered it. His sorrowing parents were greatly comforted by the fact that their son knew the Saviour as his friend. Recently a number of copies of the song were sent to Australia, and the hymn was sung as a solo by Christian workers at different factory meetings in the city of Melbourne. In that land where everybody loves music, it quickly became a favorite, and has helped many people in the Christian life. Sing this hymn in your home, and take Jesus as your own personal friend.

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

CHAPMANISMS

There is a vast difference between an excuse and a reason.

I am not a Christian because I fear I cannot hold out. This is an excuse.

I am not a Christian because I am unwilling to trust Jesus Christ. This is a reason.

I am not a Christian because there are hypocrites in the Church. This is an excuse.

I am not a Christian because I am unwilling to give up my own sins. This is a reason.

I am not a Christian because I am not good enough. This is an excuse.

I am not a Christian because I am unwilling to follow Jesus Christ and accept His teaching. This is a reason.

I am not a Christian because the Bible is full of mysteries. This is an excuse.

I am not a Christian because I have never really studied God's Word. This is a reason.

I am not a Christian because it is a difficult thing to be a Christian. This is an excuse.

I am not a Christian because I am unwilling fairly to consider the claims of Jesus Christ and give my life to Him. This is a reason.

I am asking to be excused from completeness of life, for without Christ no life is complete.

I am asking to be excused from happiness, for no life is thoroughly happy until it is yielded to God.

I am asking to be excused from Heaven, for the only way into Heaven is by Calvary's Cross and the personal acceptance of the Son of God.

How would your excuse sound, if you announced it on the judgment day?

Would you be willing to present to God the excuses which you have been giving to men?

Do you really wish to be excused? If so, then tell God so.

As a matter of fact, are you not trifling with God? If so, then why not cease to do wrong and begin to do right, trusting only in Him to save you.

—From sermon by Dr. Chapman, at the Tabernacle last night.

REVIVAL FOR CHARLESTON

Ministerial Union Completes Plans for Bringing Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander to That City.

Plans were announced at a meeting of the Ministerial Union of Charleston, S. C., in that city Monday whereby a big union revival campaign will be held in that city, similar to the one now being held in Wilmington, in the late fall or early winter, by Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Charles M. Alexander. The exact dates for the series of meetings, says yesterday's Charleston News and Courier, have not been decided upon as yet.

A union revival was conducted in Charleston recently by Messrs. Brown and Curry, evangelists, but the News and Courier points out that the campaign next fall will be on a much larger scale. Says the Charleston paper:

"A tabernacle is to be erected, on some site yet to be selected, which will have twice the seating capacity of the tabernacle in which the Brown-Curry meetings were held. The movement here is to be an interdenominational one; representatives of practically all Protestant churches having signified their intention of taking part.

"Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., a member of the Ministerial Union, has had much to do with the bringing of Messrs. Chapman and Alexander to Charleston. He recently made a trip to Wilmington, N. C., where the two were conducting a revival and held a conference regarding the Charleston meeting.

"It is confidently believed by members of the Ministerial Union that the campaign can be successfully managed and the hearty response of the people to the Brown-Curry services has given them much encouragement."

INVITATION TO THE PRODIGAL.

Come and accept Him—"You can if you will."
How can you resist Him? He's calling you still.
Arise and go back to your Father and home;
Perhaps this is your last opportunity to come.
Mothers' hearts are longing to see you saved,
And fathers would ever more rejoice.
Now can't you make my Saviour your choice?

Answer "yes", the Lord has a work for you.
Lean on His arms and He'll help you through.
Even poor though you be, despised and forgot,
Xalted you may be—My God forgets not.
Alas don't let it be said too late;
No, He stands ready to ope wide the gate.
Doubts and fears arise from within.
Even now he is ready to forgive your sin.
Remember—He died your souls to win.

—MRS. J. W. H.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR GRADUATION OF NURSES

Class of Six Will be Awarded Diplomas Next Week.

An attractive programme of exercises has been arranged in connection with the graduating exercises of the senior class of the Training School for Nurses of the James Walker Memorial Hospital to be held at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, May 18, at the Germania Club. The address of the evening will be made by Joseph W. Little, Esq.; Dr. G. G. Thomas will confer the hospital pins, while the diplomas will be awarded to the graduates by Dr. H. A. Coddington, superintendent of the hospital.

Diplomas will be awarded to the following young ladies:

Misses Mattie Lee Cutchin, Lucille Hix, Clara Louise Livingston, Bessie Dixon Powell, Effie Olla Brown and Mary Agnes Sinclair, all being of this State except Miss Livingston, who is of Michigan, and Miss Hix, who is of South Carolina.

After the exercises, a reception and dance will be given by the members of the class, to which they have invited a number of friends and patrons of the hospital.

The following programme will be carried out:

Music.
Prayer—Rev. William E. Cox.
Music.
Address to the Graduates—Joseph W. Little, Esq.
Music.
Conferring of Pins—G. G. Thomas, M. D.
Conferring of Diplomas—H. A. Coddington, Ph. C., M. D.
Music.
Benediction.
Music.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR SYNOD

Of State Luther Churches Which Convenes at Concord Today.

Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church; Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church; Dr. J. H. Dreher and Mr. W. W. Koch, have left for Concord, where they will attend the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran churches which convenes there this morning for sessions which will last through Sunday, but the other delegates, it is stated, will likely not arrive home before Monday.

CAPT. R. P. HOWELL DEAD.

Relatives Here Receive News of Death Which Occurred at Richmond.

News of the death of Capt. R. P. Howell, of Goldsboro, which occurred at Richmond, Va., Monday morning, was received here yesterday by relatives. Captain Howell died at a hospital at Richmond following an operation.

Surviving him besides several children, are a nephew, Mr. James Northam, of this city, and three nieces, Mrs. L. L. Newell, Mrs. E. C. Craft and Miss Northam, all of this city.

SMITH OFFERS AMENDMENT

For the Regulation of Cotton Futures to Meet Court Decision.

Washington, May 9.—Regulation of cotton futures contracts was proposed today by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, framed to me SAOI ETAOIN olina, in an amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation bill ,framed to meet the decision of the New Yoak Federal Court that the law is unconstitutional.

MAKE OUT BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

(Continued From Page Five.)

unexpected increase in our work during the past year. Our plans for the year were exceeded in almost every particular as we found it necessary to carry each item of projected work beyond thelimits originally set. The Board is familiar with the detail of the plans and the work. Our plans for the coming year have been limited to what is absolutely unavoidable in the logical development of the department. We are being called upon now for a greater diversity and quantity of service than ever before and we consider this the highest possible expression of the public's appreciation of our efforts."

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J. E. Erwin Says Wonderful Remedy Brought Him Astonishing Relief.

J. E. Erwin of Winston-Salem, N. C., was for a long time the victim of serious disorders of the stomach. He tried all kinds of treatment and had many doctors.

One day he took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and was astonished at the results. The help he sought had come. He wrote:

"I am satisfied through personal use of the life-saving powers of your Wonderful Remedy. You have saved my life. I could have lived but a few weeks more had it not been for your remedy. I am inclosing a list of friend sufferers who ought to have some of your remedy."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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In spite of every care and attention to diet, children are very apt to become constipated, a condition responsible for many ills in after life unless promptly relieved.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Shelbyville, Tenn., had trouble with her baby boy, Woodrow, until she heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She writes: "I can safely say Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy of its kind on earth. It acts so gently and yet so surely. Little Woodrow was very badly constipated and we could find nothing that gave relief nutil we tried your Syrup Pepsin, which gave immediate relief."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or other narcotic drugs, mild in action, positive in effect and pleasant to the taste. It has been prescribed by Dr. Caldwell for more than a quarter of a century and can now be had for fifty cents a bottle in any well-stocked drug store. A trial bottle of

WOODROW WILSON.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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Oil Portrait of Josiah Turner, Painted by Mrs. Marshall Williams, to be Presented to State Tonight at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—An amendment to the charter of the Melrose Knitting Mill Co., of Raleigh, provides for the issuance of $25,000 preferred stock to retire the present bonded debt and provide funds for an addition to the mill that will materially increase the capacity. Frank T. Ward is the president of the corporation.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Co., of Greenville, Pitt county, amends its charter to allow the increase of the capital stock from $300,000 to $600,000. J. W. Ferrell is the president of the corporation. The following new corporations are chartered:

The Overhills Club Hotel Co., of Greensboro, capital $1,000,000 authorized and $50,,000 subscribed by J. F. Jordan, R. R. King and R. G. Vaughn for real estate development.

The H. E. Browder Co., Raleigh, capital $10,000 authorized and $200 subscribed by H. E. Browder & Co., for street pavement, grading and other contract work.

The Picker Co., of Roxobel, Bertie county, capital $50,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by Carl R. Liverman and others.

Wednesday evening in Representatives Hall there will be the presentation to the State of the oil portrait of Josiah Turner, Jr., who was such a great factor in conserving the interests of the people of the State during the Reconstruction period following the close of the Civil War. Major W. A. Graham delivers the address and the acceptance will be by Governor Craig. The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies' Memorial Association, of this city, will attend as special guests. The painting is the work of Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison. The fund to pay for the work was raised through voluntary contributions by admirers of Josiah Turner to especially honor his memory. This painting is to be placed in the Hall of History.

BRUNSWICK PEOPLE TAKING THE ANTI-TYPHOID TREATMENT

Farmers Anxious for Rain—Shrimp Season Approaches—Godwin Visits.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., May 9.—Tomorrow, Memorial Day, will receive no special observance here. Brunswick county pays its annual Confederate tribute on what is known locally as Veterans' Day. This will be celebrated on the 27th inst., at this place, J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington, making the address.

Congressman H. L. Godwin, in his new Reo, accompanied by George H. Bellamy, was a visitor here Monday for a few hours. Mr. Godwin said he was greatly pleased with the reception tendered him everywhere in the district, and says he will go back to Washington by a greatly increased vote.

Dr. J. Arthur Dosher is busily engaged throughout Brunswick county, inoculating against typhoid germs, this service being free to any one desiring the inoculation. Dr. Dosher says there is an increased interest in taking this prevention, as shown by the number who are taking the treatment.

The house formerly known here for years as the Clemmons House, has been taken by the Larsons, who have renovated the house and will be open for travelers. Mr. Larson has a good deal of a local reputation as a chef, so that those who visit this house may feel sure of a good meal.

The continued dry weather in this section is causing farmers to feel anxious as to crops. A number say that first plantings are gone and that a rain must come before there can be a replanting.

The local shrimping fleet is about ready for the season to start. Several trials have been made, but not enough shrimp have shown to warrant the expense of trips regularly as yet.

GOLDSBORO HOST TO FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

State Association Convenes its Annual Session—Warmly Welcomed.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., May 9.—With ideal weather prevailing members of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association have been receiving a royal welcome in this city, where they are holding their annual convention. The first formal exercises of the convention were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the court house to which the general public was invited.

The programme at this session was entirely social and was highly enjoyed by the large audience present, the musical features of the exercises being under the director of Mrs. Dr. T. M. Bizzell.

Tonight members of the association are guests of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce, who are serving a barbecue in their honor.

The convention will settle down to the general routine of business tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock when the meeting will be called to order in the court house.

CAPT. ROBT. P. HOWELL DEAD

Venerable Citizen of Goldsboro Passes Away in Richmond.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., May 9.—News reached this city today announcing the death in Richmond, Va., last night of Capt. Robert P. Howell, of Goldsboro, who had been in poor health for several months and had been in the Virginia city on a visit to his daughter and to undergo treatment at a hospital while there.

He was a member of Company A., 27th N. C. Regiment, C. S. A., and a communicant of St. Paul M. E. church of this city

Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. John R. Smith, of Goldsboro, and eight children: Logan D. Howell, of New York; George P., U. S. Engineers, Washington, D. C.; Harry, of Asheville; Robert P., Jr., U. S. Engineers, Honolulu; Mrs. E. H. Weeden, Asheville; Mrs. W. C. Rankin, Charlotte; Mrs. Miller Hughes, Richmond, Va., and Miss Mabel Howell, of Raleigh.

Captain Howell was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of this city, under whose auspices the funeral will be held in this city from St. Pauld M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

THEATRICAL

Did you ever see a bigger show for a "jit" than the Grand gave you yesterday? Some show, take it from us. And today they are going it one or two better and present a total of four big photoplay features, all for the wee small admission.

The bill is headed by a Vitagraph dramatic feature, "The Heart of Jim Brice," starring in the leading role Helen Costello, with a big bunch of the Vitagraph favorites in her support.

Then comes another Vitagraph—one of those great comedy screams, starring Kate Price and Flora Finch, two of the greatest woman comediennes on the screen. The title is "Who's Husband?" and it's some corker.

"The Undertaker's Uncle" is a big Essanay comedy, starring inimitable Victor Potel, now with Universal. It's got a laugh for every inch of its length and is some bean.

The bill winds up with a great Western—no bill is complete without at least one reel of Western drama, and this one, "Andy of the Royal Mounted," starring "Broncho Billy" Anderson, is a corker, full of thrills and punches.

Great Bill at Bijou.

It's another great bill at the Bijou today. The Universal certainly is keeping the pace these days with the big, smashing features—almost every day one thing or another that's entirely out of the ordinary run of pictures, and today will prove no exception.

King Baggot, one of filmdom's most popular stars, winner of innumerable popularity contests all over the country, appears as the headliner on today's bill, and many thousands of fans will welcome him back in a strong dramatic role, such as he was wont to play in good old days when the Imp brand was among the biggest leaders of a small photoplay field. Today's feature, "The Haunted Bell," gives popular King one of the strongest dramatic roles he has ever played, and many fans will see in it one of the greatest bits of dramatic acting that the year has produced on the screen.

'Globe Trotters in Palestine" is an educational reel of especial interest also on today's bill, also a great Nestor comedy scream, "Eddie's Night Out," with Eddie Lyons and Ray Gallagher.

SCENE FROM "HER DEBT OF HONOR"

Today's Big Feature at the Royal.

Valli Valli at Royal.

The internationally famous stage favorite, Valli Valli, comes back to the Royal today after quite a long absence, presenting today her latest Metro Quality photoplay, "Her Debt of Honor," a wonderplay in five reels that is bound to make a great and lasting impression upon everyone who is lucky enough to see it today at the Royal.

"Her Debt of Honor," is a vivid and direction of and was written by William Nigh, one of the most artistic of all photoplay directors, who produced "A Fool There Was," "The Turmoil," and other big Metro features.

"Hert Debt of Honor" is a vivid and strongly dramatic story of a girl's devotion to duty, her suffering, and her recompense. There is heart interest that will grip everyone who witnesses it, and some of the most powerful emotional acting that you have ever seen by that exquisite star, Valli Valli. Today, it should pack 'em in at the Royal. There's no mistake about the quality of today's offering.

LOOK FOR THE COUPON.

And Go to See "Mary Page" at Grand Theatre Friday Absolutely Free.

The attention of lady patrons of the movies is again called to their opportunity of witnessing Friday the opening production of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" at the Grand theatre as a guest of The Morning Star. The only condition is that you watch in your Friday morning's paper for the Mary Page coupon, merely clip it from the paper, take it to the Grand, present it at the door and there will be absolutely no further obligations. It is merely a compliment to lady readers of The Star, who are interested in the movies, and who on this occasion will have the opportunity of witnessing what should prove to be a great favorite with them in the weeks that are to come.

Look for the coupon and see the opening picture on Friday absolutely without cost!

HOPING FOR RAIN SOON.

Drought Throughout Bright Leaf Tobacco Belt of East Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 9.—The planters throughout the bright leaf tobacco belt are hoping for rain soon. The precipitation of the past eight weeks has been far below the average. The drought is retarding a number of crops. Two light showers during the past five days have helped things slightly, but several inches of rainfall should be had if the production is to be what it ought to, according to leading agriculturalists. Midsummer temperatures are prevailing. The maximum so far was registered Sunday, when the mercury climbed to 95. Monday's maximum was 93.

WIFE HURT; HUSBAND DIES

Anson Citizen Succumbs to Shock When Wife's Wrist is Broken.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wadesboro, N. C., May 9.—An accident of unusual sadness occurred in the northern part of the county when Mrs. Tobitha McLendon, wife of Mr. William B. McLendon, whose residence is in Ansonville township, fell and sustained a broken wrist. Her husband, who went to her assistance, after bringing her into the house, succumbed to heart failure from the excitement.

Mr. McLendon was in his 65th year and had complained of heart trouble for several years.

DRINK DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Three Men Dead, One Dying, While Three Others May Die.

Plainview, Texas, May 9.—As the result of drinking denatured alcohol, Paul J. Warren, Joe Dingler and Mug Brock are dead, another man is dying and three others are seriously ill and may die.

They, with several others, it is said, drank hair tonic which contained the alcohol. Doctors believe all will die or become blind.

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Flora Finch and Kate Price in a Great Vitagraph Comedy Scream.

"The Undertaker's Uncle"

Victor Potel——That's All!

"Andy Of The Royal Mounted"

Broncho Billy Anderson.

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We can go back half a century for letters from women who used "Mother's Friend." And it was this sort of recommendation that extended its use until today it is sold in almost every drug store in the United States. It is considered a standard remedy and one of the most efficient helps known. Directions for using are very easily complied with and it may be used at any time whenever needed.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, N. E. Farrow; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Hewlett's Creek; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewelett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

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Beginning this week, special prices on the following standard goods:—

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FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER NEW HANOVER COUNTY J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly

L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.35 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, Wm. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. L. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

NOTICE
TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit, to be present and express their views.

This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS,
my3-15t Fisheries Commissioner.

FOR County Commissioner FRANK HERBST

Read Star Business Locals.

Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$34.20
Cleveland, Ohio, and return.

Account Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets on sale May 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until May 20.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$4.05
Washington, N. C., and return.

Account N. C. State Convention B. P. O. Elks. Tickets on sale May 16 and 17, limited returning May 20. Fare applies via Newbern.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

$25.90
New York City and return.

Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

$32.20
Chicago, Ill., and return.

Account Republican National Convention and Progressive National Convention. Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6, limited returning June 22.

$35.55
St. Louis, Mo., and return.

Account National Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 9, 10 and 11, limited returning June 25.

$22.30
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.

Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15 Ashland, Va., and $10.35 Charlottesville, Va., and return.

Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$4.30
Raleigh, N. C., and return.

Account North Carolina Shriners' Convention. Tickets on sale May 23 and 24, limited returning until May 26.

$18.60
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.

Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$30.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.

Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, July 28 to August 1, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.

Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

'Phone 160.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.

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FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

In response to the requests of numerous citizens and voters of New Hanover County, I have decided to be a candidate for the nomination as a member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, to be voted for at the primary to be held on the 3rd day of June, next. In the event I am nominated and elected, I will endeavor to represent the people of the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover to the best of my ability.

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

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COUNTY SOLICITOR.

Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1916.

I herewith beg to place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County, as a candidate for the office of County Solicitor, in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, requesting their support and assuring them that, if elected, I will perform the duties of that office impartially and to the best of my ability.

ap15-13t,w,su K. O. BURGWIN.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES BIG GAIN

Early Irregularity Followed by Renewal of Excited General Buying. Spot Quoted at 13.05.

New York, May 9.—Some early irregularity was followed by a renewal of excited general buying in the cotton market today and prices made new high ground for the movement. July sold up to 13.04, or 32 points above last night's closing figures, and closed at 12.01 with the general list closing firm at a net gain of from 28 to 35 points.

Trading was comparatively quiet during the early session. The market opened unchanged to three points higher with active months selling about 9 to 11 points above last night's close, but under scattered realizing or selling for a reaction prices soon sagged off. Offerings were pretty well taken and the selling showed tendency to taper off.

The market steadied on a renewal of peace rumors toward the middle of the afternoon, covering became active while trade interests continued buyers and there was a renewal of more or less general demand from Wall Street and commission house sources. May sold up to 12.92, October to 13.21 and December to 13.39, or 28 to 35 points net higher. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the best, although there was heavy realizing at the advance.

The market closed firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.66	12.92	12.66	12.92
July	12.76	13.04	12.75	13.02
October	12.92	13.21	12.89	13.19
December	13.05	13.39	13.05	13.37
January	13.09	13.45	13.09	13.44

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.05; sales 600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.38; receipts, 4,774; exports, 9,576; sales, 1,385; stock, 292,403.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 6,247; sales, 800; stock, 239,294.

Mobile — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 411; exports, 8,066; sales, 75; stock, 16,150.

Savannah—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 4,095; sales, 1,232; stock, 137,435.

Charleston—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 1,197; sales, 100; stock, 72,588.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 453; stock, 71,694.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 965; exports, 6,575; sales, 1,212; stock, 77,782.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,769.

Boston—Middling, 13.90; receipts, 368; exports, 70; stock, 8,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.3; stock, 2,536.

New York—Middling, 13.05; receipts, 40; exports, 100; stock, 238,651.

Minor Ports — Exports, 1,926; stock, 7,463.

Total Today — Receipts, 18,650; exports, 26,213; stock, 1,167,965.

Total for week—Middling, 43,077; exports, 60,363.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,654,544; exports, 4,616,927.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13.15; receipts, 1,387; shipments, 5,133; sales, 1,495; stock, 87,509.

Memphis — Middling, 12.62; receipts, 1,522; shipments, 4,497; sales, 2,000; stock, 148,391.

Augusta — Middling, 12.56; receipts, 930; shipments, 991; sales, 730; stock, 109,419.

St. Louis—Middling, 12½; receipts, 3,748; shipments, 3,741; stock, 18,783.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 512; shipments, 3; stock, 15,025.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.38; receipts, 359; shipments, 527; sales, 527; stock, 27,643.

Dallas—Middling, 12.60.

Montgomery — Middling, 12.25; sales, 41.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 9. — Cotton: Spot, unchanged; good middling, 8.45; middling, 8.29; low middling, 8.05; sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 8,200. Futures, firm. May, 8.06½; May-June, 8.05; June-July, 8.02; July-August, 8.00; August-September, 7.95; September-October, 7.91½; October-November, 7.86; November-December, 7.80; December-January, 7.77½; January-February, 7.76; February-March, 7.76; March-April, 7.76; April-May, 7.76; May-June, 7.72½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 9. — Cotton seed oil was somewhat irregular, but easier, in the main, under scattered selling by the west and local traders on the decline in lard and slow cash demand. Final prices were 4 points higher to 3 points net lower. Sales, 12,700 barrels. May tenders were 500 barrels. Closed steady. Spot, 10.95@11.25; May, 10.95@10.98; June, 11.06@11.08; July, 11.15@11.17; August, 11.18@11.20; September, 11.22@11.24; October, 10.22@10.23; November, 9.33@9.35; December, 9.24@9.26.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Reach New High Levels for Season—Heavy Buying.

New Orleans, May 9.—The cotton market reached new high levels for the season this afternoon, a sudden spurt in prices putting trading months 34 to 35 points over yesterday's close. Rumors of European peace appeared to be the sole reason for the buying and the strength was well maintained until the close which was 33 to 34 points up, net.

Opening prices were at the advance, but the market during the morning gained 7 to 8 points. At one time prices sagged off until they were level with yesterday's last quotations. The tone was dull. During the noon hour many telegrams poured in telling of efforts to bring about peace and claiming that there was foundation for belief that they would be successful.

The market became very active, buying for local operators became heavy and brokers were swamped with orders from the country. Prices mounted swiftly, rising $1.00 a bale in a few minutes.

In the early trading good spot accounts and bullish claims regarding Mexico were offset by extremely favorable weather news and the market developed no decided tendency either way.

Market closed steady. Closing bids: May 12.77; July 12.96; October 13.06; December 13.18; January 13.27.

Spot steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 990 bales; to arrive 395 bales; middling 12.38.

MEXICAN ISSUES HEAVY

Stock Market Uncertain and Professional—War Shares Weaker. Railroads Show Increases.

New York, May 9.—Today's market was uncertain and professional. Washington's reply to the Berlin note seemed to have been fully discounted, but conditions in Mexico were again reflected in the comparative heaviness of Mexican issues. War stocks displayed greater weakness with the spread of peace rumors, which appeared to originate largely from interested sources. The international list and foreign exchange markets conveyed no intimations of an approaching change.

Union Pacific was foremost among the standard shares, recording a maximum gain of 2 1-8 points with lesser gains for St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley.

Lod priced rails were active. Rock Island rose 9 to 22 1-2, its best quotation for a long time. Shipping shares again divided honors with the automobile group, Mercantile Marines and United Fruit suggesting further accumulation by substantial interests, with higher quotations for Maxwells, Studebaker and United States Rubber. The motors fell away later, however, on failure of the Maxwell directors to act on the common and second preferred dividends.

United States Steel fluctuated narrowly most of the day on reduced offerings, closing with a small net loss. Bethlehem Steel, on a single sale fell 19 points to 445. United Railways investment common and preferred were weak. Total sales 725,000 shares.

Bonds in general were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,540,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—35c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44c; rosin, $3.05; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine.. .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 2

Crude Turpentine 10

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 102 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts — 286 bales; same day last year, 97 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 183,739 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 265,572 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—232 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—54 bales cotton.

Total—286 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 9.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 9. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 9. — Spanish — Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 9. — Hogs, weak. Bulk, 9.65@9.85; light, 9.30@9.85; mixed, 9.40@9.90; heavy, 9.35@9.90; rough, 9.35@9.50; pigs, 7.25@9.10.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 7.70@9.85; stockers and feeders, 5.75@8.65; cows and heifers, 4.20@9.35; calves, 6.50@9.85.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.00@9.50; ewes, 5.25@9.25; lambs, 8.00@12.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 9. — Cotton goods were quiet and firm today. Wide print cloths and cambrics advanced. Yarns were firm; silks, easier; men's wear was firm, on small buying.

REPORT ON CROPS FOR MAY

Giving Summary of Conditions in North Carolina as Compiled by Bureau of Crop Estimates.

Washington, May 9.—A summary of the May crop report for the State of North Carolina, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, and transmitted through the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Winter Wheat—May 1 forecast, 10,200,000 bushels; production last year, (final estimate), 10,355,000 bushels; two years ago, 7,332,000 bushels; 1909-13 average, 5,936,000 bushels.

Rye—May 1 forecast, 509,000 bushels, production last year, (final estimate), 575,000 bushels; two years ago, 460,000 bushels.

Meadows—May 1 condition 78 per cent, compared with the ten-year average of 89 per cent.

Pasture—May 1 condition 75 per cent, compared with the ten-year average of 85 per cent.

Spring plowing—Per cent done to May 1, estimated 86 per cent, compared with 84 per cent May 1 last year, and 83 per cent, the ten-year average.

Spring Planting—Per cent done to May 1, estimated 77 per cent, compared with 72 per cent May 1 last year, and 67 per cent the ten year average.

Hay—Old crop on farms May 1, estimated 91,000 tons, compared with 52,000 tons a year ago and 59,000 tons two years ago.

Prices—(The first price given is the average on May 1 this year, and the second, the average on May 1 last year)—Wheat, $1.24 and $1.50 per bushel; corn, 91 cents and 96 cents per bushel; oats, 65 cents and 68 cents per bushel; potatoes, $1.01 and 90 cents per bushel; hay, $17.20 and $18.50 per ton; cotton, 11.4 cents and 9.3 cents per pound; eggs, 16 cents and 16 cents per dozen.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26⅞
American Beet Sugar	70
American Can	55¾
American Car and Foundry	59⅜
American Cotton Oil	53¼
American Locomotive	68¼
American Smelting	97
American Sugar	110¼
American Tel and Tel	128⅛
American Tobacco	208
Anaconda Copper	84⅝
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	B.109½
Baldwin Locomotive	85⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	86¾
Bethlehem Steel	445
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	168½
Central Leather	53⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	62¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	21⅝
Consolidated Gas	134
Continental Can	85½
Crucible Steel	79⅛
Erie	36⅜
General Electric	166
Great Northern, pfd	120
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅝
Illinois Central	101½
Interborough Consol. Corp	16½
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Lehigh Valley	79⅛
Louisville and Nashville	127¼
Liggett and Meyers	240
Lorillard Co	B.195
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd	10½
Missouri Pacific	5⅜
Mexican Petroleum	105⅝
National Lead	65¾
New York Central	106
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59¼
Norfolk and Western	124¼
Northern Pacific	112¼
Pennsylvania	56⅛
Reading	88⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	46½
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	B. 37..
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	54¾
Studebaker Corp	131
Southern Pacific	98
Southern Railway	21⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	62
Tennessee Copper	44⅝
Texas Co	193
Texas and Pacific	10⅞
Union Pacific	135¾
United States Rubber	55⅛
United States Steel	83⅛
United States Steel, pfd	116
Utah Copper	80
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 51
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28½
Western Union	91
Westinghouse Electric	60
United Fruit	161¾
Kennecott Copper	56

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 9. — Turpentine, firm, 36; sales, 181; receipts, 387; shipments, 401; stock, 6,540.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 876; receipts, 1,072; shipments, 2,884; stock, 56,637.

Quote: A, B, 3.85@4.00; C, D, 3.95@4.00; E, 4.00@4.05; F, 4.15; G, 4.20; H, I, 4.25; K, 4.45; M, 4.65; N, 4.80@4.90; W G, 5.10@5.20; W W, 5.30.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 9. — Mercantile paper, 3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¼; demand, 4.75 11-16; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 73¼; Mexican dollars, 56¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼; call money, easy; ruling rate, 2¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Outcome of Day's Trading in Wheat Was a Steady Close at Net Advance.

Chicago, May 9. — Drought, heat, and insects in the Southwest more than offset in the wheat market today the effect of predictions that at least some relief would be given by widespread showers. The outcome of the day's trading was a steady close, at ⅛ to ¼c. net advance, with May 1.14¾ and July, 1.16@1.16⅛.

Corn finished ⅛@¼ to ⅜c. down; oats, ⅛ off to a shade up, and provisions at a loss of 2½ to 17.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.14¾; July, 1.16.

Corn—May, 75⅛; July, 74⅜.

Oats—May, 47⅛; July, 43½.

Pork—July, 23.65; September, 23.30.

Lard—July, 12.92; September, 13.05.

Ribs—July, 12.72; September, 12.82.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 and No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.11@1.14½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74¾@76¾; No. 4, yellow, and No. 4, white, nominal.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 10, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .06 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. Monday 2.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday.

The Port Calendar, May 10, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:14 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:02 P. M.
Day's length .....13 hrs. 48 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:35	4:09	11:09	11:19
Southport	1:02	1:43	7:53	8:08
Masonboro Inlet	12:51	1:32	7:33	7:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
May 9, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	90	68	.0
Asheville	clear	74	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	64	.0
Augusta	clear	94	66	.0
Baltimore	clear	74	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	88	66	.0
Boston	clear	66	58	.0
Charleston	clear	88	70	.0
Charlotte	clear	84	70	.0
Chicago	cldy	64	52	.0
Galveston	clear	80	72	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	94	68	.0
Memphis	clear	88	66	.0
Mobile	clear	92	68	.0
Montgom'y	clear	92	68	.0
New Orleans	clear	90	70	.0
New York	clear	66	60	.02
Oklahoma	cldy	86	70	.0
Palestine	clear	84	68	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	56	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	72	.0
Savannah	clear	94	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	86	68	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	58	.0
Washing'n	clear	74	62	.0

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 8. — Beeves — No trading.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 8.50@11.50; culls, 7.00@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—No trading.

Hogs — Easier. Medium weights, 10.15; roughs, 8.50@8.75.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 8. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 6.52; molasses, 5.75; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

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THROUGH PULLMAN CARS will be operated from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule:

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Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L. 4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L. 8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L. .9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L. .1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R. .6:10 A.M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta, Sou. Ry. .6:25 A. M. May 15
Ar. BIRMINGHAM, Sou. Ry. 12:25 May 15

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Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. . .$32.95
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ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. $8.35
On sale May 15 to 18, inclusive; limited returning midnight May 22nd.

CHICAGO, ILL. $32.20
On sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6th; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

ST. LOUIS, MO. $35.55
On sale June 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight June 25th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.00
On sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30; limited returning midnight July 31st.

BALTIMORE, MD. $14.80
On sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight July 19th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $6.00
On sale May 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning midnight May 22nd.

CHAPEL HILL STATION, N. C. . .$7.30
On sale June 12 to 17th, and July 3, 10th; limited returning midnight August 1st.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
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ASHLAND, VA $10.15

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. . . .$10.35
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BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05
On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60
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No. 58. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect from May 8 to June 3, 1916.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND. Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a*1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	3:06 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:36 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:41 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	.....	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	8:16 P. M.	8:05 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 P. M.	12:10 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

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Lv. Sumter, via A. C. L. . . .9:32 P. M.
Ar. Augusta, via A. C. L. . . . .1:35 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta, via Ga. R. R. . .6:10 A. M.

The arrival in Atlanta is Central Time, and passengers may remain in sleepers until 7:00 A. M., by that time.

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EXCUSES THAT MEN MAKE FOR FAILURE TO ACCEPT CHRIST

(Continued From Page One.)

officers of the city for a conference and the gathering will then march with Dr. Chapman as a delegation to the Tabernacle. Dr. Chapman specially requests that all the ministers of the city be present at this important conference.

Dr. Chapman's Sermon.

Dr. Chapman's sermon last night was on "Excuses." The text was from St. Luke 14:18, "And they all with one consent began to make excuse." He spoke in part as follows:

"This text fitly represents the average person living in a Christian community out of harmony with the will of God, and having no identification with Christ or the church. There is a vast difference between an excuse and a reason. Almost any one may give an excuse for not being a Christian, but when it comes to giving a reason that is an entirely different thing, and no thoughtful person could do this.

"One Christian gentleman stopped another upon the street and said, 'I want to ask you to accept Christ and become one of His followers.' He knew him well enough to stop him in this public place. Immediately the gentleman began to make excuses. They were the same old excuses which have been made ever since the church was established and the first Gospel sermon preached. The Christian gentleman stopped him and said, 'See here, if you will give an excuse for not being a Christian that you think would stand the light of the day of judgment, I will never ask you to be a Christian again, and I will give you time to formulate your excuse.' Several days afterwards the gentleman said to him, 'I have tried to do what you suggested to me, and I wrote excuse after excuse, which seemed possessed of strength by me, but when I thought of giving them in the presence of God I saw how little there was in them, and I have made up my mind to be a Christian.'

"This subject of excuses is one of the oldest in the world. In the Old Testament men sought to excuse themselves for not being true to God, and there is not an unsaved person who has lived since Jesus Christ came into the world but has an excuse which many times he has given either to himself or to others, to justify the position he occupies. Some wait for a more convenient season, evidently forgetting the fact that God's invitations are all in the present tense and that the convenient season is now. Some say they are waiting until they grow better, and all their past proves to them that instead of growing better, they slowly and yet surely drift farther and farther away from God.

No New Excuses.

"Not a new excuse has been invented in generations. Men who are not Christians have gone over and over the statements of other men who have lived Chirstless lives and died hopeless deaths. It is interesting to note how many of the parables of our Lord are descriptions of glad and joyous occasions. There is the parable of the hidden treasure and the joy in the heart of the finder. There is the parable of the pearl of great price and the satisfaction of the merchantman when the pearl is his. There is the parable of the marriage of the king's son when the sound of music and dancing is heard and joy is witnessed on every side. There is the parable of the lost sheep and the joy in the heart of the shepherd when on his shoulders he comes bearing it back to the fold. This parable in which the text is found is no exception to this rule.

"There are three men spoken of in this story. The one had bought a piece of ground and must needs go and see it. The other had bought five yoke of oxen and must go to prove them, while the third had married a wife and simply said he could not come. Their excuses were as trifling as those offered today by men who decline the invitation to the great Gospel feast provided by our God, for the one man might have visited his newly purchased property another day. The second might have proved his oxen at any time, while the third might have taken his wife with him, or he might easily have made his excuses to her and gone to the feast, rather than to have trifled with the one who was seeking to do him honor. These three men were not invited to a funeral, but to a feast, to something that would have brought joy into their lives, and the same is true today.

Invited to Fellowship.

"We are invited to fellowship with God in Christ Jesus. We are invited to a life of blessing and privilege. We are invited to accept pardon for our sins, forgiveness for our transgressions, and we are invited to a truer life than has before been lived, and yet we seek to make excuse.

"Some men are indifferent. A broken hearted Saviour on the cross has no appeal for them. Some are rebellious with hearts deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, while some are just out and out wicked and sinful. They are in open rebellion against God, and they just pass on, when the invitation is given, trifling with Him who is the Judge of all the earth.

"An old story has long been told by ministers of a certain man who had a passion for jewels, and he had heard of one possessed of rare value. So selling all he had that he might have available money, he crossed the sea and purchased this gem. Coming back on the ocean he began to study his newly acquired treasure first in the quiet of his own room, and then emboldened he began to look it over in the light of day, and just because he was so pleased with it he began to toss it up from his hand, and as the sunlight touched it it seemed like a ball of fire. Higher and higher he threw it and each time caught it as it came back to his hand. Some one cautioned him about the danger in what he was doing, but he went on. One time he threw it higher than ever and the vessel gave a lurch, and he lost his balance. The rare jewel struck upon the rail of the vessel and bounded into the sea. This is only a parable. I am sure it cannot be true, but what I am now saying is true—too many people treat the offer of eternal life just like that, and they act as if they could turn at any time, or be forgiven at any moment, when God has said, 'Today if ye will hear His voice.' So many times we have said, 'I pray thee have me excused.' What if God should take us at our word! There would be no hope, and the invitation would never be extended again.

Was Almost Persuaded.

"A great evangelist of other days, the Rev. Dr. A. E. Earle, was standing one day in a Philadelphia hotel giving his name to the clerk when a gentleman stepped up to him and said, 'Do you remember me, sir? I was in your meetings once and I was almost persuaded. On one particular night I made up my mind that I would settle this question which you had started in my mind, so I went home and wrote down on a slip of paper the things I must give up if I would be a Christian, and the things which I must do if I would turn from sin, and I determined then and there not to do these things, and from that day until this I have been without concern, and of course, without hope, and as for God,' and then his face became hard and his eyes flashing, 'As for God, I hate Him.' It would be a sad thing if God should take us at our word when we ask to be excused.

"Did you ever realize what you were asking to be excused from?

"First—From holiness. By this I mean wholeness, or completeness. No life is complete without Christ. It is lacking in joy, in peace, in satisfaction, and in the possession of eternal life. These things are found only with Christ.

"Second—You are asking to be excused from happiness. The satisfaction which comes in the possession of wealth is short-lived. Fame satisfies for a little while, and earthly power can satisfy for a short season, but no life is lived as God would have it, or as man would wish it to be lived, except it be lived with Jesus Christ.

"Third—You are asking to be excused from Heaven. There is only one way to enter into Heaven, that is, the Heaven of the future, and that one way is to enter into Heaven here, and the entrance to Heaven here and hereafter is by the way of the cross and the personal acceptance of Jesus Christ. You can not climb up some other way, and you cannot work your way into God's favor.

"Can't Understand Bible."

"What are the excuses which men offer to try to satisfy themselves or to turn aside their interested friends? One man told me that he believed in God, that he believed that Jesus Christ was His Son, but said he, 'I cannot understand the Bible,' and I said to him, 'Certainly not. There are heights in this book you cannot scale and depths you cannot sound, but does a man refuse to accept the principles of medicine because some medical works are beyond him; but does he refuse to accept the principles of law because some legal books are beyond his power to grasp? It is not said that we must understand the Bible to be saved, and to stand outside the door with such an excuse is like a student declining to matriculate at the university because he cannot understand higher mathematics. The man who is not a Christian and the student alike, must submit to the teacher and then mysteries will become plain.

"Start with this part of God's Word. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved'; or this, 'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Accept it whether you can understand it or not. Start walking in the light, even though the light be dim; and you will soon be in the perfect day.

"Difficult to be a Christian."

"Another gentleman said to me, 'It is a difficult thing to be a Christian, and therefore I am hesitating.' What folly to take this position. There are but two masters in this world, one is Satan, the other is Jesus. Which is the easier to serve? Let me ask the men of the past. Hear St. Paul when he cries out, 'For, to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain,' and then listen to Judas, as in remorse he cries, 'I have sinned in that I have betrayed innocent blood.' Or let us think of men of modern times.

"There used to be a man who very often came to the Water Street Mission for help. He had a proud Southern ancestry. He was a member of the law firm, one member of which was in Lincoln's cabinet. He went to the depths in sin and shame. One evening he came to the Mission to ask for aid, and was denied admission. Almost instantly Mr. Hadley, the superintendent of the mission, started after him, found him beneath the Brooklyn bridge and brought him back to the mission. He was clothed in rags, his long beard horribly unkept, hanging almost to his waist, and his hair was hanging about his shoulders. Mr. Hadley took him to his own room, bathed him with his own hands, put him in the hands of a barber, and then took him to his own bed, and this old man came back again to a semblance of his former strength. He was a handsome, dignified, Christian gentleman when I met him ,and I said to him, 'Colonel Atkinson, tell me about your old life and your new.' He said, 'The old life was Hell, the new life is Heaven.'

"Church Members Hypocrites."

"The commonest excuse which has been given to me in this—that men in the church are hypocrites. Perhaps some men are. Why should this not be true? Counterfeit coin is in existence because the genuine given is valuable. Even Jesus Himself had one in His body of twelve who was a traitor, but these hypocrites are going to Hell if they are unsaved, and so are you if you are not a Christian. You do not wish to spend a few years with them in the church; what will you do when you spend eternity with such a company? You say they are my stumbling block, and then you deliberately stumble over them. Like a man walking in the way and saying, 'Do you see that stumbling block ahead of me? I am going to fall over it. Watch me as I stumble.' Why not be sensible and acknowledge with your lips what you really think in your heart, that hypocrisy in the church has not kept you out of the Kingdom, but your own wicked heart.

"Some men say, 'I would be a Christian, but I am not good enough.' This is like saying, 'I would call a doctor, but I am not well enough.' The doctor comes hurriedly when the patient is ill, and Jesus came not to seek the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

"Some say, 'I would come to Christ, but I have no feeling.' Certainly not; how could you have feeling when you have not become a Christian? You must come just as you are, acknowledge Christ to be your Saviour, start living the life and then you will have the joy of that life, and never until. If you have a good excuse, hold on to it, carry it with you to your grave, bear it with you to the judgment, for one day you must give it to God. How would your excuse sound if stated in the light of the day of judgment?

"Do You Wish to be Excused?"

"Do you really wish to be excused? Suppose I should pass through this audience with a card like this: 'Seated in the Tabernacle this evening I received a pressing invitation to accept Christ and to be present at the marriage supper of the Lamb. I pray thee have me excused.' Would you sign it? Then if not, would you sign this? 'Seated in the Tabernacle this evening I received a pressing invitation to accept Christ and to be present at the marriage supper of the Lamb. By the grace of God I'll be there.' Would you sign this? Stop for a moment and think and then decide your eternal destiny.

"Mr. D. L. Moody was holding a service in England in the coal country, and one evening a miner after a long struggle gave his heart to Christ. He said, 'Mr. Moody, I have been hearing you every night, and tonight I determined that I would never leave this building until I became a Christian, and my friend by my side here has been trying to help me.' After his decision for Christ he went out into the night. The following day he descended into the mine and suddenly there was a great explosion. Scores of men were killed, the dead and dying were brought to the surface, and the man of the night before, bruised and bleeding, with his friend of the night before kneeling at his side, was fast passing away. He saw his lips moving, and bending down they heard him saying: 'It's a good thing I settled it last night; it's a good thing I settled it last night,' and it would be a good thing for you to cease making excuses and turn to God in the acceptance of His Son.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

BRILLIANT CELEBRATION ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

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in the gymnasium in honor of the participants in the pageant and also as a means of curtailing the expenses of the celebration.

The interspersion of such folk dances as the Maypole and the dances of shepherd and shepherdesses, of milk maids and fairies, together with the rendition of Shakespearean music by the University glee club and orchestra contributed much to the effectiveness of the celebration.

The purpose of the pageant was twofold in nature: the first part showed the England of Shakespeare's day; the second gave an interpretation of Shakespeare and his art.

Durham, N. C., May 9.—Thirty-six hundred and nineteen people paid their poll tax in Durham county on or before May 1, according to figures compiled in the sheriff's office and made public this afternoon. Of this number 227 were negroes. Many have since settled with the sheriff, but the above figures give some idea of what the county's voting strength will be in the coming June primaries.

Business Locals

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OUT TODAY — COSMOPOLITAN MAGazine; and they are going with a rush. Get your copy now. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 745. my10-tf

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN FOR general housework. Apply 320 South Fourth street. my10-1t*

I WILL OFFER TWO FRESH JERSEY cows for sale at the Steamer Thelma's wharf, Thursday, May 11th. I. H. Chason. my10-2t

WILL SACRIFICE MAHOGANY UPright piano, almost new, wonderful tone, music cabinet, leather davenport, rug, mission pendulum clock, desk, table, chairs, chiffonier, books, linen, pictures. Call between 2 and 6. Carolina Apartment, No. 64. my10-7t

NOTICE — TO THE TRAVELING PUBlic, that we have the most complete line of leather suit cases and hand bags; also trunks, in the city, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front st.; 'Phone 642. my10-tf

DON'T FORGET — SUITS PRESSED, 25 cents; Palm Beach Suits, cleaned and pressed, 50 cents. Brinson's, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 717. my10-3t

MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS — CHOICE carnations, sweet peas, Gladiolas, roses, snapdragon. Flowers placed on graves at no extra cost. Mrs. L. P. Fowler, Florist; 'Phone 1433-J. my10-1t*

SPECIAL SALE OF HICKORY PORCH swings at $2.24 each, at W. J. Bradshaw & Co's new location, No. 29 S. Front street. my10-3t

SEE US FOR YOUR FURNITURE needs. W. J. Bradshaw & Co., Inc.; No. 29 South Front street. my10-3t

NEW WAY MARKET—FANCY STRAW berries, direct from the producer to consumer; sold from a clean inspected market, delivered to your address, for the same price or less than those from open carts, covered with dust, germs and whatever may be floating around. There is a difference. 'Phone 816 and 817; 2 quarts, 25 cents. W. H. McEachern. my10-1t

YOU CAN SUPPLY YOUR SUMMER cottage needs at W. J. Bradshaw & Co., Inc., No. 29 South Front St. my10-3t

WANTED—15 HORSE POWER STEAM engine; state condition and lowest cash price. Box 245, Southport, N. C. my10-2t

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED BED room, parlor and kitchenettte. Modern conveniences; centrally located; South 3rd street. Admirably suited to young couple. Bargain for the summer. Address "Vacation," care Star, or 'Phone 2021-W. my4-7t

FOR SALE — A DOUBLE DRUM SKIDder and log loader; capacity 15,000 to 20,000 per day; one-third price, quick sale for cash. Address J. N. Bryant, P. O. Box 1063, Wilmington, N. C. my3-tf

WANTED — AT ONCE, GOOD HOUSEkeeper for general housework. Apply or write to R. E. Bullock, Bolton, N. C. my9-3t*

FOR RENT — DELIGHTFUL SEVEN-room house, Carolina Place; large yard, all improvements; possession June 1st. Call No. 5, Wrightsville avenue; 'Phone 1699-J. my9-2t

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED connecting rooms, on first floor, with sink and hot water tank in kitchen, bath room, use of 'phone. Possession at once. A. H. Yopp, 415 Grace St. 'Phones 313 and 660. my8-tf

FOR RENT—COTTAGE NO. 518 SO. Front street, modern, six rooms, deep yard, garage, fruit trees, $25.00 per month. See M. C. Darby & Co. ma 7-tf

FOR RENT—BUNGALOW, NO. 2 Church street, strictly modern, in fine order; 6 rooms, butler's pantry, locked pantry, servants quarters; lot 92 by 130—all grass and flowers. See M. C. Darby, & Co., Real Estate. my7-tf.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR THE June Cosmopolitan, out May 10th. They will go on with a rush and you may miss it. Gordon Brothers, Phone 745. my8-tf

SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE —Pine Grove Dairy Farm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. ma28-tf

RADIATOR HOSPITAL — 22 SOUTH Second street. When your radiator springs a leak, or you have your fenders smashed, remember Doc Klander does not fail to remedy the trouble. No case too bad for a cure. Lamps, mufflers or brazing repairs. Radiator Hospital, 22 South Second street; 'Phone 431, Wilmington, N. C. my7-su,w,f-tf

WANTED—WHITE WOMAN OR GIRL to cook in private family; 914 Market street, or 'phone 1999-W. my10-1t*

DRESSED CHICKENS, AND SIZE TO order. Sent anywhere in the city on very short notice. All kinds of choice fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market st. 'Phone No. 72. my10-tf

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD MILK COW for cash. Must be in good condition and reasonable price. F. A. Fitzgerald, 213 Polvogt avenue. my10-1t*

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH FIVE years experience, wants position on or near the beach in good cafe. Capable of managing. Best of references. Ivey Drum, Box 398, Goldsboro, N. C. my10-1t*

SHIP US YOUR POULTRY AND EGGS. We get top prices. Let us have your orders on fruits and vegetables. Charleston Fruit Co., Charleston, S. C. ap 9 sp we-tf

THE CLEMMONS HOUSE, SOUTHport, N. C., is now opened for the season. It will be conducted in the old way. For rates apply to Thos. E. Larson, Prop. my 7-su we6t

JULIA CLAUSSEN, WHO WILL BE here with the Redpath Chautauqua, can be heard on Columbia Disc records at our store; also David Bispham and other artists. Selections from Aida; also Fox Trots, one steps, and the latest dances. Yopp and Woody Music Co., 317 North Front Street. 'Phone 313. my7-tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh23-tf

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 7 1-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

WANTED — LADIES' AND GENTLEmen's hats to clean and block. Work guaranteed. 'Phone 395. City Hat Works, 114 North Front st. ap18,30t*

FOR RENT — A DOUBLE STORE ON 4th street, at the bridge, $25.00 per month. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. my9-5t

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WANTED — A YOUTH THAT KNOWS something about office work and wants to know more, address in own hand, P. O. Box 113. my9-2t

SNAP BEANS — NEW IRISH POTAtoes, garden peas, nice lettuce, all kinds of fresh meats, raw and boiled ham and sliced bacon. Fresh strawberries in every day. Batson's Meat Market, No. 115 Market street. 'Phone No. 72. my 9-tf

WANTED — GOOD SAW MILL FOREman; also box mill foreman. Apply by letter to "Foreman," care Star. my5-14t

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WANTED — TO BUY SOME CHEAP second hand bicycles. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. 'Phone 862. ap30-tf

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Report of the Condition of
THE HOME SAVINGS BANK,
At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 1st, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$222,879.55
All other Stocks	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,269.59
Demand Loans	45,028.14
Due from National Banks	7,115.56
Due from State Banks and Bankers	914.13
Gold Coin	170.00
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	655.26
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	9,376.00
Total	$300,408.23

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund etaoin shrdlu cmfwyp	
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,490.89
Demand Certificates of Deposit	65,686.53
Savings Deposits	177,780.64
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,450.17
Total	$300,408.23

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

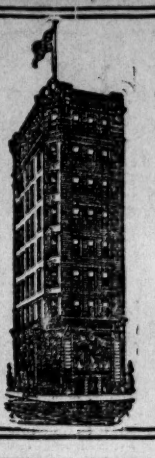
J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, 1916.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

(My Commission expires Jan. 7, 1918.)

Correct—Attest:
E. T. TAYLOR,
C. VAN LEUVEN,
L. W. MOORE,
Directors.



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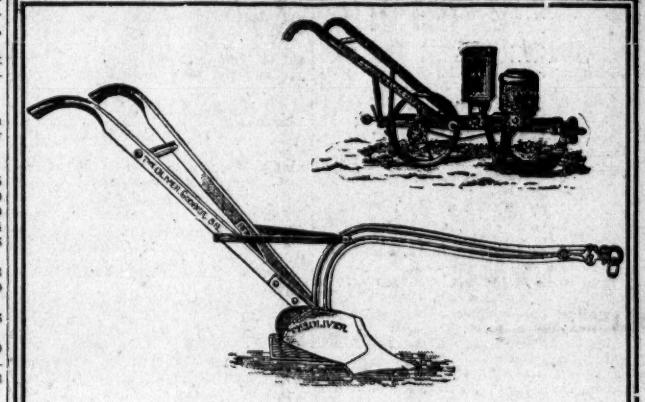

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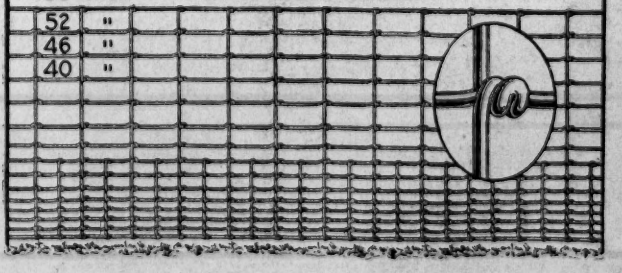

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